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Court hears rescue case

Over 100 animals removed and cared for

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

The dozens of dogs and other animals removed from a Jefferson County property Tuesday still were being evaluated and cared for Wednesday while the owner of the property appeared in Jefferson County Superior Court on charges of animal neglect.

Vickie Gorrell, 59, of Madison, was arrested Tuesday on two counts of neglect of an invertebrate animal, both Class A misdemeanors, in connection with two malnourished pit bull cross dogs who were removed from her property Jan. 15. However, she could face additional charges pending the outcome of an ongoing investigation.

Gorrell appeared before Jefferson County Magistrate Nancy Jacobs Tuesday, who heard testimony by Jefferson County Sheriff's Department Detective Yancy Denning before agreeing to release Gorrell from jail on her own recognizance with conditions that she undergo a mental evaluation; appear for all court dates; not possess, harbor or care for any vertebrate animal; not register as a dog breeder; and allow pretrial or other officers of the court to inspect her home and property to ensure compliance and that all seized animals will reside and remain in the care of the state. Her pretrial date was set for March 17 and a public defender was appointed to represent her.

Prosecutor David Sutter had requested bond in the amount of $10,000 and the same stipulations, but Jacobs ruled that Gorrell was no risk for flight and presented no danger to herself or other persons.

According to Denning, the condition of the two dogs that were removed from the property two weeks ago has greatly improved. One dog had to have a portion of its tail amputated because of an injury. Denning said improved conditions and efforts of veterinarians had greatly helped the dogs. Seeing the condition of the dogs prompted the county to bring charges against Gorrell and begin organizing a bigger operation to remove all animals from the three-acre tract for evaluation and treatment.

Denning said the removal operation took days to organize, to secure the state officials, veterinarians, volunteers, law enforcement, vehicles and facilities needed to deal with so many animals in an unknown condition.

At 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Denning and Jefferson County Animal Control Officer Paul Geyman put that operation into action by showing up at Gorrell's mobile home near the Jefferson-Scott County line with an arrest warrant. Gorrell was not at home, but the officers reached her by phone and informed her they were there to take the animals.

They began assessing the situation, finding up to 100 dogs and puppies and dozens of other animals on site, with Gorrell arriving a short time later. She was taken into custody and transported to the Jefferson County Jail as volunteers started moving animals off site to several locations where veterinarians and volunteers were standing by to assess the condition of the animals and provide aid.

Denning said the condition of the animals removed Tuesday was not as bad as those animals taken Jan. 15, but the conditions they were living in were inhumane with no food or water in most cages and the ground covered in feces. Many were living in or chained to cages with no shelter and covered in mud.

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Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy Brian White, the assistant jail commander, escorts Vickie Gorrell into the jail Tuesday for booking. (Courier staff photo by Collin Overton)

How to help

Many people are asking how they can help care for the animals removed Tuesday. The best way now, county officials say, is to help pay for the items the animals need and the best avenue for that is through the Madison Jefferson County Animal Shelter. "They can make out donations to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter and mail them to 2727 Hannah Drive. They can also drop off cash donations at the shelter or call the shelter and make donations via credit card as well," said Yancy Denning, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department detective in charge of the case.

Volunteers carry a cage with birds recovered from the mobile home located on site. (Courier staff photos by Mark Campbell)

Jefferson County Sheriff's Department deputies survey the three-acre property to assess how many dogs and other animals needed to be recovered. Detective Yancy Denning said there was food located around the property in storage containers but none of the animal pens had food and most lacked water because bowls were either empty or overturned.

Trimble road official drug hearing set for Feb. 18

By COLLIN OVERTON
Courier staff writer

The former Trimble County Road Department supervisor accused of possessing drugs and paraphernalia arrived in District Court Tuesday for his arraignment.

Mike Stewart was arrested Jan. 17 in Bedford on charges of possession of methamphetamine, a first degree felony, and possession of paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. The county fired Stewart and nearly half the department after one employee refused to take a subsequent drug test, another failed and two tried to tamper with the test.

According to a criminal complaint, Stewart and Judge Executive Todd Pollock were sitting in a road department truck in the Trimble County courhouse parking lot when Brodie Jodry, a detective with Kentucky State Police, pulled up behind them and turned on his police lights.

Jodry started a conversation with Stewart and asked if he knew of any drug use in the department. Stewart said he did not, Jodry said.

Jodry searched the truck with Stewart's consent and found a meth pipe with residue inside a coat, which Stewart said was not his. Jodry said he noticed Stewart moving his hand into his left front pants pocket, at which point he pulled Stewart's hand away, reached into his pocket and pulled out crystal meth.

Stewart said at the time that he found the meth on the floor of the county road department barn, but later in the investigation said he got it from Casey Heilman, a road department co-worker. Heilman is no longer employed with the road department, Deputy Judge Lisa Mosley confirmed Wednesday.

The report also said Stewart named other employees he suspected of using methamphetamine and that the information he gave police was consistent with information provided by his co-worker, Jeff Stewart, three weeks earlier, who worked at the road department garage.

Kentucky State Police obtained a search warrant for Stewart's phone, which they believed to contain more evidence. The report did not say what they found from his phone.

Stewart was taken to the Carroll County Detention Center and posted his $1,000 bond Jan. 18.

His preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 18 at 10 a.m.

4 counts against ex-Trimble teaching aide

By COLLIN OVERTON
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Alexandra Lawhorn was arraigned in Trimble County District Court Tuesday to face charges related to misconduct while she was a teaching assistant at Trimble County Junior/Senior High School.

Lawhorn was charged with two counts of unlawful transaction with a minor, a second degree felony, and two more counts of tampering with physical evidence after Kentucky State Police began investigating Jan. 27.

Court documents say Lawhorn, 23, smoked marijuana with a 17-year-old student and deleted text message evidence once she heard of the investigation.

According to the criminal complaint, Detective Dave Roberts with KSP Post 5 went to the school that Monday to meet with Superintendent Jessica Wilcoxsin and Principal Tracy Poe, who said they were notified of Lawhorn's alleged conduct by two juvenile students and by an anonymous letter.

Wilcoxsin and Poe said one student said several other students around the school were talking about Lawhorn's inappropriate relationship with another student. Another student said Lawhorn and the student in question were "being very flirtatious" in school, according to the report.

Roberts said Lawhorn admitted in an interview that she had smoked marijuana with the student and another juvenile at his home in Milton, and had told him to delete any record of conversation between them on his phone after she learned of the investigation. Roberts also said Lawhorn had deleted all evidence from her phone.

Lawhorn resigned Jan. 28, turned herself in to police and posted a $500 bond, KSP said. Her preliminary hearing is Feb. 18.

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Lawmaker facing felony charge drops re-election bid

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — A state legislator from Indianapolis facing charges of threatening police officers who stopped him on suspicion of drunken driving is dropping his re-election bid. Democratic Rep. Dan Forestal said in a statement Tuesday the decision was one of the hardest in his life but that he needed to focus on his mental health rather than continue in the legislative seat he first won in 2012. Forestal was arrested in August after police were called about a man claiming he was a police officer. Forestal faces a low-level felony count of impersonating an officer and misdemeanor charges of resisting arrest and drunken driving. Forestal threatened to "have" all of the officers' badges, according to a police report. A special prosecutor is handling the case as Forestal's uncle is Marion County Sheriff Kerry Forestal. He's been allowed to remain in the Legislature since he hasn't been convicted of a felony.

Teacher gun-training program clears Senate

INDIANAPOLIS — Teachers who carry guns in schools would need to undergo annual training under a proposal advancing in the state Legislature. The state Senate voted 42-7 Tuesday in favor of the bill that specifies a 40-hour training program for teachers volunteering to be armed, followed by 16 hours of additional training each year. Republican Sen. Chris Garten of Charlestown urged support for the proposal because teachers can be armed with permission of their school districts but the state doesn't have any training requirements. The proposal specifies that the training program must include 20 hours of scenario-based training and six hours of marksmanship, along with reviews about lawful use of force and personality screening. School safety has gained attention around Indiana after shootings in 2018 at a Noblesville middle school in which a boy wounded a classmate and teacher, and at a Richmond middle school where a boy shot out a door and at officers before killing himself. Members of the gun control group Moms Demand Action told a Senate committee last week that they opposed the bill as "normalizing" a high-risk strategy of arming teachers. Democratic Sen. Mark Stoops of Bloomington said he believed the bill's training steps were important but that the state was encouraging what he called "well-meaning amateurs" to end up carrying guns in schools. The proposal now goes to the House, which didn't approve a similar Senate bill last year as it faced opposition over requiring the training as an infringement on gun rights.

Guilty plea to abusing elderly disabled man

EVANSVILLE — A man has pleaded guilty to charges that he put an elderly disabled man in a headlock and otherwise abused him while working as his caregiver in 2017. William Putty, 27, pleaded guilty Monday to 11 felony counts of battery to a disabled person causing bodily injury without reaching a plea agreement with prosecutors. The Newburgh man's sentencing is scheduled for April 3. Putty was hired to care for the man, who required around-the-clock care, five days a week. The man's guardian told police he had autism, cerebral palsy, hydrocephalus and was seizure-prone, the Evansville Courier & Press reported. Putty was fired after the guardian said he saw video from cameras installed in the man's residence that showed Putty placing the man in a headlock and bending his fingers back to the point of pain. That occurred in August and September of 2017. Putty was charged in January 2018.

Plumbing and building materials plant to close

FORT WAYNE — A plumbing and building materials manufacturer is closing its Fort Wayne plant, costing 116 workers their jobs. Genova Products Inc., based in Davison, Michigan, said it will cease operations on or before Feb. 10 at the plant, according to a required notice sent last week to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and Fort Wayne Mayor Tom Henry. That Jan. 28 notice states the company expects the closure to be permanent and that it will lead to the end of all of the plant's operations and the "termination of all employees," The Journal Gazette reported. Genova Products'' letter states it had faced "various economic challenges" over the past several months and that the company's lender called its loan and denied additional funding. The company bills itself on its website as one of the world's largest makers of "vinyl plumbing, producing whole-house plumbing pipe and fittings from the well or water line to the sewer or septic system." Genova's product line-up also includes gutters, fencing, railing and deck flooring.

Man charged in stabbing attack

DYER — The grandmother of a man charged in a knife attack on her and her husband said it was like a "horror movie" when their grandson grabbed a butcher knife and began stabbing them. Nicholas Powers, 22, is charged with two counts each of attempted murder and battery, along with other charges, in the Jan. 28 attack near the town of Dyer, court records show. He remained jailed without bond Monday at the Lake County Jail. Police said Powers was intoxicated and angry with his grandfather for threatening to kick him out of the home the trio shared for smoking marijuana when he first began stabbing his grandmother as she was wrapping Valentine's Day presents. "It was something out of a horror movie," she told police, according to charging documents. Officers called the home found the 73-year-old woman and 70-year-old man with stabs wounds. The grandfather was taken to a Chicago hospital for treatment of stab wounds to his arm, rib cage and back. After the attack, the grandmother had multiple injuries including swelling on the back of her head and stab wounds on her upper left chest, right arm, lower leg. Powers' mother told police he had not been violent before, but has "several mental health, physical health and drug addiction issues" that they have tried to help him with since high school, charging documents show.

Kentucky

3 schools to get fitness centers

FRANKFORT — A national group that promotes physical activity and wellness said it would give fitness centers to three schools. Gov. Andy Beshear and Jake Steinfeld, chairman of the National Foundation for Governors' Fitness Councils, announced in a statement Monday that Kentucky was selected to receive the equipment. Each fitness center is financed through public/private partnerships, the statement said. Beshear and Steinfeld encouraged educators to fill out a nomination form, describing why their school deserves a fitness center. Nominations for elementary and middle schools will be accepted through March 20. Physical activity can have positive effects on students' self-esteem and academics, Beshear said. "This is a real opportunity for every elementary and middle school in the state to demonstrate what they are doing to be physically active and healthy," he said.

Parks get state grants for upgrades

WILDER — Four cities were selected to receive state grants to make improvements to parks and community spaces. Gov. Andy Beshear and Department for Local Government Commissioner Dennis Keene announced the funding Monday for the cities of Wilder, Dayton, Covington and Bromley. Wilder was awarded $250,000 to build a community amphitheater because city residents have expressed interest in a venue for outdoor performances and social gatherings. Dayton was awarded $91,043 to update trails at Sargeant Park. The project will construct 2.2 miles of trails for hiking, walking and biking. Covington was awarded $81,755 to help with the redevelopment of Barb Cook Park. The city plans to update several areas including basketball courts, soccer goals, shelters and landscaping. Bromley was awarded $75,000 to construct a shelter, restroom and concession area at Bromley Park that will provide a place for family gatherings and civic events. "Today's grants will improve Northern Kentucky parks and repair and upgrade basketball courts and soccer fields for our youth. These upgrades will further Northern Kentucky's momentum as a prime destination for business relocation," Beshear said.

Crash causes hazmat spill, homes evacuated

WILLIAMSBURG — A semi-truck crashed Monday morning and began leaking a flammable liquid, leading emergency crews to evacuate about 15 homes, police said. The truck overturned and was partially hanging off a bridge over CSX railroad tracks in a rural area of Williamsburg, police said. The road and the train tracks were both closed to traffic. It wasn't clear how much of the flammable liquid had leaked, but no injuries had been reported, Sgt. Jason Morris said. The area was expected to remain closed for several hours as crews work to recover the truck and a hazmat team works to clean up the scene.

Leaders secretly spent $133K on benefits

VICCO — Commissioners of a water district illegally spent more than $133,000 of the cash-strapped district's money on their own health insurance policies over the past three years, officials said. Knott County Water and Sewer District commissioners never publicly discussed the health insurance policies and attempted to hide the policies from the public, a report from the Public Service Commission said, according to news outlets. The PSC learned about the policies after the district requested a rate increase. A news release from the PSC on Tuesday said although the utility is in a "dire financial condition," five members on the district's board of commissioners gave themselves full health benefits, costing the district more than $133,000 over the last three years. The board's chairman David Smith spent an average of about $15,000 each year for his insurance policy, the PSC discovered. The release said board members asked PSC officials not to disclose information on the policies but the agency refused. The PSC told the district to recoup the money spent on the policies from commissioners. The agency also said three of the board members could be removed from office. District General Manager Jared Salmons declined to comment on the commissioners' health policies. Commissioners also declined to comment. Knott County had not applied for a rate increase since 2003. The Public Service Commission granted the district's request for a rate hike. The agency ordered a 45% increase immediately and a 15% increase in a year.

Man wounded by police charged with assault

RADCLIFF — A man who was wounded when he rushed at officers with a knife has been charged with assault, police said. The Radcliff Police Department filed the charge against Joseph R. Godsey, 34, Monday, Kentucky State Police said in a statement. Two Radcliff officers, Roger D. Beets III and Jonah L. Everage, fired at Godsey last month while responding to an early morning report of an armed robbery, authorities said. Police found Godsey with a knife in the parking lot of an apartment building. He didn't obey repeated commands to put down the knife and then charged toward the officers, who fired and hit him, Kentucky State Police Trooper Scotty Sharp said. Godsey was treated at a hospital. Police did not update his condition. It wasn't immediately clear if Godsey had an attorney.

First 2020 Corvette rolls off assembly line

BOWLING GREEN — The first 2020 Corvette has rolled off the assembly line at the General Motors plant. GM said the first new model of the iconic sports car was completed Monday at the Bowling Green Assembly Plant, where all Corvettes are built. GM said the first shipments to dealers will happen later this month or in March. The new Corvette, the first of its kind with a mid-engine, will have a base price of about $60,000. The car won the 2020 MotorTrend Car of the Year award in November, earning a top spot for the third time in Corvette's history, previously awarded in 1984 and 1998.

College names Milton Moreland as president

DANVILLE — Centre College announced on Wednesday that Milton C. Moreland would serve as its new president beginning July 1. Moreland now serves as provost and vice president of academic affairs at Rhodes College, a private liberal arts school in Memphis, Tennessee. He is a respected scholar of religion and an accomplished archaeologist, Centre said in a statement. Moreland was the unanimous choice of an 18-member search committee that performed a national search. He will succeed John A. Roush, who served as president of the school for 22 years. In that time, Roush expanded enrollment, increased diversity, strengthened the school's academic profile and boosted its endowment. Moreland said it was a privilege to serve in the president's role. "I look forward to working with the entire campus community to continue the College's focus on fostering a diverse and inclusive learning community that prepares young people for citizenship and leadership in an increasingly complex and challenging world," Moreland said.

TVA plant halts last coal-burning unit

DRAKESBORO — The Tennessee Valley Authority has shut down its last coal-fired unit at a power plant. Paradise Fossil Plant's Unit 3 began operating in 1970 with a generating capacity of 1,080 megawatts. On Monday, the unit was separated from the power grid after 50 years of operation. It was the last unit burning coal at the massive power plant. TVA has built a combined-cycle plant that burns natural gas at the Paradise site. TVA's Board of Directors voted in 2019 to retire the unit. TVA employees at Paradise are relocating to other TVA jobs or retiring. Some will remain at the site over the next two years as a transition team.

— The Associated Press

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Sunrise: 7:44 a.m. Sunset: 6:09 p.m.
Temperature: high 37, low 28, mean 32.5, excess 6.8
Precipitation: 0 inches
Total, February: 0.11 inch
Precipitation, year: 3.80 inches
Barometer: 29.99 Steady
River level at IKE: 425.1 feet

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INDIANA: Daily 3 - 7-1-6 Super Ball 0; Daily 4 - 2-8-9-4 Super Ball 0; Cash Five - 3-4-18-26-31; Quick Draw - 3-4-8-10-14-17-20-21-26-29-36-39-48-52-53-59-66-75-79-80 Bullseye: 52

KENTUCKY: Pick 3 - 0-4-0; Pick 4 - 5-5-7-7; Cash Ball 1-13-17-18 Cash Ball 21; Lucky for Life 2-9-34-36-48 Lucky Ball 13

OHIO: Pick 3 - 2-4-9; Pick 4 - 1-9-1-8; Pick 5 - 2-2-2-7-6; Rolling Cash - 5-8-13-36-39; Classic Lotto - 10-22-29-38-42-46 Kicker: 392496

ILLINOIS: Pick 3 - 3-9-9 Fire Ball 8; Pick 4 - 7-1-7-6 Fireball 3; Lucky Day Lotto 17-20-24-28-40; Lotto Extra Shot 16-21-25-29-31-35 Extra Shot 15

POWERBALL: 12-33-54-57-60 Power Ball 13, Power Play x4. Next Estimated Jackpot: $50 Million. Next Drawing: Wednesday, February 5

MEGAMILLIONS: 32-48-50-51-64 Mega Ball 10, Megaplier x2. Next Estimated Jackpot: $187 Million, Next Drawing: Friday, February 7

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Charlie's Beat

Kindred Folk Society to present second music film series

By CHARLIE ROHLFING

The Kindred Folk Society is getting more active by bringing great musical and cultural events to town. They are probably best known for the shows they sponsor at Red Bike Hall every year, which used to be called the RiverRoots Music Series. But, now for the second time, they are presenting their Instrumental Visions Film Series. The first film is tonight, Feb. 6th at 7 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison.

The series will be hosted by Grammy-winning artist and local resident Robert Reynolds.

"I am excited for the communal experience of the film festival," said Reynolds. "Each selection demonstrates different ways that music can unite people and take them places ... spiritually, physically, emotionally. Music has the fascinating ability to bring generations, families and even countries together.

"When I was with the Mavericks band we used to play a lot in Northern Ireland, not long after the Troubles, and it was amazing to witness the unifying power of music. It truly felt like there was no reason the whole world couldn't get along."

Jack Wilhelm is a member of the Kindred Folk Society committee, and he provided more insight into the film series.

"We chose the films this year around a theme of unity" Wilhelm said. "I'm especially excited about the first film in the series, 'Amazing Grace'. It's a documentary about the recording of Aretha Franklin's album of the same name.

"It was actually filmed in 1972, but due to some technical challenges it wasn't released until 2018 shortly after Aretha's passing. It's been acclaimed as one of the top 10 music films of all time. And I can tell you this much, I've seen it and I'll be bringing a box of Kleenex, it's that powerful.

"The next film in the series is 'Woodstock: Three Days that Defined a Generation.' This is the PBS documentary that was produced for the recent 50th anniversary of Woodstock. We're showing this one on Feb. 13th at the Horner Center at Hanover College.

Jack Wilhelm and Robert Reynolds

"The third film is actually very close to my heart," Wilhelm said. "It's called 'The Rise and Fall of Britpop', which is one of my favorite genres of music. Again, keeping with the theme, Britpop was such a unifying force back in the '90s, almost like a second music wave akin to the impact the Beatles had. It united Brits around their unique culture. This film will be screened at Red Bicycle Hall on Feb 20th.

"The fourth and final film is not a documentary but a dramatic theatrical release called Mountain Minor. It depicts how Appalachian music unites a family across several generations. It even has a special appearance by The Tillers, who have a strong following here in town. This one will also be at the Red Bike on Feb 26th."

While I had Robert Reynolds for a few minutes, I took the opportunity to catch up and see what irons he has in the fire these days, musically speaking. Not surprisingly, he has a lot going on.

"I started teaching music at Canaan Academy this year," said Reynolds. "I'm out there two days a week, and it's exhausting and exhilarating at the same time. I've found it to be very important for me, almost like it was offered up by fate. The kids are worth all the effort, and it's something I'm committed to.

"I'm also working on a new album with my band. It's a group of all-stars really, Tim Halcomb, Woody Woodmansee, Darryl Hewitt and Mark Bear. Dennis O'Neal is recording us, and I consider him co-producer on the project. We have eight songs complete, and the others are in the works. It won't be long."

On another note, the Madison Community Band is in need of a new director. Mark Johnson, who led the band with great energy and passion for many years, has moved on to other pursuits. If you know anyone with the time and skills to take on this volunteer role, please pass it along. The Community Band is an important and treasured resource for our town. The email address is: mccb.indiana@gmail.com

And a final note, I mentioned the Kindred Folk Music Series is bringing a number of shows to Red Bicycle Hall this season. The next show is fiddle phenom Michael Cleveland and Flamekeeper, Feb. 22. Michael just won the Grammy for best Bluegrass album a couple weeks ago. As I'm writing this there are still tickets available at redbicyclehall.com, but this show is sure to sell out. Don't say I didn't warn you!

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK:

On Friday Jordan Wilson is at the Taproom, and Jordan is my jam, straight up. The fact that he has an all-star band behind him doesn't hurt. Saturday you might want to check out Brooke Hall at Mad Paddle Brewery at 7 p.m. She has a breathy Ray LaMontagne quality to her voice that is very compelling. Over at Thomas Family Winery on Saturday Rusty Bladen is playing and he always puts on a great show. Even though Madison is his home, he plays mostly out of town, so catch him when you can.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, February 6:
Off Broadway Taproom – John Ford

Friday, February 7:
Off Broadway Taproom – Jordan Wilson Coalition
Rembrandt's – Leonard Miller at the piano
Red Roaster – Chestnuts (6 p.m.)
Moose – Alliance Band (Senior dance)

Saturday, February 8:
Mad Paddle Brewery – Brooke Hall (7 p.m.)
Off Broadway Taproom – Erik Brunner
Rembrandt's – Leonard Miller at the piano
Thomas Family Winery – Rusty Bladen
VFW – Lindsey Lane Band
Moose – Dirty Laundry

Sunday, February 9:
Off Broadway Taproom – Davy or Darryl

Indiana State Police trooper arrested on arson charges involving his house

By ISIAH SEIBERT
Evansville Courier & Press

TELL CITY — An Indiana State Police trooper has been arrested, accused of setting his own home on fire.

Jeremy Galloway, 44, was booked into the Perry County Jail Tuesday.

A fire at Galloway's house in the 1200 block of Main Street in Tell City was reported by a passerby in the early morning hours of Oct. 13, 2019, according to an ISP news release.

Police said firefighters realized there were two separate blazes, one at the home and another in an outbuilding.

Galloway's house sustained heavy smoke and fire damage. The other building, which housed two motorcycles, was destroyed.

An investigation by the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office determined the fire was the result of arson, and ISP began an investigation.

An arrest warrant for Galloway was issued Tuesday on the following preliminary charges:

- arson, two counts
- insurance fraud
- arson with intent to commit fraud

He was taken into custody without incident. Online jail records show he's being held in lieu of a $25,505 cash bond.

ISP said he's on administrative leave without pay.

Jeremy Galloway (Photo provided by Perry County Sheriff's Office)

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OBITUARIES

David Alexander

David W. Alexander, 53, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2020, in Carrollton.

He was born April 21, 1966, in Carrollton, to Paul E. and Ruth Mae Nutgrass Alexander. He had worked for Dorman's Distribution Center in Warsaw, Kentucky.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Marlene Alexander of Carrollton; a sister, Paula Renee Alexander of North Vernon, Indiana; and a niece.

He was preceded in death by his mother and a sister, Sherri Ann Alexander.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Visitation is 4:30 p.m. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Online condoloences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com

Shirley Bustle

Shirley A. Kinman Bustle, 78, of Canaan, Indiana, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020, at King's Daughters' Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Charles Griffith

Charles "CH" Griffith, 91, formerly of Madison, died Jan. 28, 2020, in New Port Richey, Florida. He is survived by two sons, four grandchildren and several great–grandchildren.

Neal Lewis

Neal Preston Lewis, 87, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020, in his home after a brief illness.

He was born May 4, 1932, in Madison, to Robert and Helen Lewis. He served in the U.S. Army and continued his government service in civilian life beginning at the Jefferson Proving Grounds in Madison and continuing with the U.S. Army in Arizona, Seoul, South Korea, the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland and the United States Pentagon. He loved all kinds of music, was an amazing singer and enjoyed playing the piano. He loved singing in the church choir and music ensembles, moved often throughout his life and made friends wherever he went.

Survivors include his brothers, Robert Boaker Lewis Jr. and James F. Lewis; a special friend, Steve Javage of Augusta, West Virginia, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Claudia Inskeep and Thelma Beaty and a brother, Ralph Lewis.

Memorial services will be at noon on Saturday, Feb. 8, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Madison. Visitation with the family is from 11 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church.

Arrangements are being handled by Kraft Funeral Service in New Albany, Indiana. Memorial service arrangements are being handled by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Sunday, February 2

8:45 p.m. Charles R. Etherton, 35, arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court.

Monday, February 3

9:14 p.m. James J. Brandt, arrested on a local warrant.

CITATIONS

Monday, February 3

9:48 p.m. Jerry Dale Casey, Jr., cited for driving while suspended.

CRIME

Sunday, February 2

9:19 a.m. Custodial dispute in the 4000 block of North Olive Branch Road.

9:30 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant at the Jefferson County Jail.

12:17 a.m. Breaking and entering into a vehicle in the 10000 block of North Reynolds Road, Dupont.

8:18 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

8:45 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 600 block of East Street. Arrest made.

9:39 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 1000 block of East Broad Road.

Monday, February 3

4:40 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

11:09 a.m. Case follow-up in the 7000 block of West Ramsey Creek Road, Lexington.

11:39 a.m. Intimidation in the 4000 block of West County Road 1100 North, Dupont.

12:59 p.m. Theft in the 8000 block of North Copeland Ridge Road.

2:18 p.m. Animal abuse or neglect in the 3000 block of North County Road 300 West.

5:10 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 6000 block of North Graham Road.

5:27 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person, Madison.

9:14 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 2000 block of Eisenhower Drive. Arrest made.

11:23 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 100 block of South Sycamore Drive, Hanover.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, February 2

2:20 p.m. Property damage accident in the 5000 block of South State Road 62, Lexington.

7:45 p.m. Property damage accident in the 3000 block of North Cameron Court.

10:38 p.m. Traffic stop on East Village Drive. Warning issued.

11:14 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of North State Road 7.

Monday, February 3

12:08 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and Mouser Street. Warning issued.

12:46 a.m. Traffic stop in the 300 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

1:25 a.m. Traffic stop on State Road 256 west of Amber Waves Boulevard, Hanover. Warning issued.

1:38 a.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

1:54 a.m. Traffic stop on State Road 256 and Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

8:21 p.m. Assist motorist at roundabout on U.S. 421 and State Road 62.

8:33 a.m. Assist motorist on State Road 7 and County Road 500 North.

11:25 a.m. Assist motorist on North U.S. 421.

7 p.m. Extra patrol in the 9000 block of West County Road 750 North, Commiskey.

8:30 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 7 and West County Road 500 North. Warning issued.

9:48 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

11:40 p.m. Traffic stop on Grange Hall Road and State Road 256. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Sunday, February 2

10:43 a.m. Man down or unconscious on North Eagle Hollow Road. Arrest made.

4:34 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the in the 3000 block of North State Road 7.

10:37 p.m. Assist EMS in the 700 block of North Ann Trace.

Monday, February 3

7:34 p.m. Animal problem in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

Tuesday, February 4

12:57 a.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of Maple Street.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Monday, February 3

9:01 p.m. Ashley Nicole Wall, 35, Deputy, arrested on a charge of theft.

CITATIONS

Tuesday, February 4

3:57 a.m. Michael W. Owens, 29, cited for operator never licensed and expired license plate.

CRIME

Sunday, February 2

11:11 a.m. Vandalism in the 1000 block of Wells Drive.

11:46 a.m. Harassment in the 700 block of West Third Street.

1:59 p.m. Vandalism in the 1000 block of MSH North Gate Road.

3:27 p.m. Wanted person in the 800 block of West Main Street.

3:45 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of Greenbriar Road, Hanover.

4:45 p.m. Domestic standby in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

5:10 p.m. Domestic battery in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

8:17 p.m. Identity theft in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

9:04 p.m. Case follow-up at the Jefferson County Jail.

9:09 p.m. Domestic incident in the 500 block of East Second Street.

10:13 p.m. Domestic incident in the 700 block of West Third Street.

Monday, February 3

12:04 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 500 block of East Street.

8:51 a.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

1:06 p.m. Gunshot in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

2:02 p.m. Wanted person in the 700 block of West Third Street.

2:58 p.m. Domestic incident in the 500 block of Miller Street.

3 p.m. Civil dispute in the 700 block of West Third Street.

3:11 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of East Second Street.

3:53 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

5:13 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

5:25 p.m. K-9 detail in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

5:26 p.m. Domestic incident in the 200 block of West Main Street.

5:27 p.m. Suicide attempt or suicidal person, Madison.

5:44 p.m. Theft in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

7:22 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 300 block of East First Street.

9:01 p.m. Shoplifting in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Arrest made.

10:39 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 1000 block of Wyandotte Court.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, February 2

3:06 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 200 block of West Main Street.

8:59 p.m. Traffic stop on Second and East streets.

9:10 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of East Main Street. Warning issued.

Monday, February 3

12:45 a.m. Traffic stop on Osage Street and Lanier Drive. Warning issued.

2:36 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

6:25 a.m. Traffic stop on West and Second streets.

8:21 a.m. Assist motorist at roundabout on U.S. 421 and State Road 62.

9:14 a.m. Traffic hazard on Michigan Hill on Michigan Road.

10:56 a.m. Assist motorist on Main and Walnut streets.

9:48 a.m. Reckless driving on Hanging Rock Hill on Cragmont Street.

12:44 p.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

4:47 p.m. Property damage accident on Second and Vine streets.

8:19 p.m. Traffic stop on Jefferson and Third streets. Warning issued.

8:49 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Jefferson Street. Warning issued.

8:54 p.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of Green Road.

9:08 p.m. Assist motorist in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

10:26 p.m. Assist motorist in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

11:04 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

Tuesday, February 4

12:42 a.m. Reckless driving on Green Road and Maple Street. Juvenile arrest made.

12:55 a.m. Traffic stop on Jefferson and Second streets. Juvenile arrest made.

2:20 a.m. Traffic stop in the 600 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

2:49 a.m. Extra patrol in the 1000 block of Debby Lane.

3:57 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

GENERAL

Sunday, February 2

12:39 p.m. Assist EMS in the 700 block of West Third Street.

8:10 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

9:35 p.m. Welfare check in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

Monday, February 3

9:40 a.m. Item or article found in the 700 block of Jefferson Court.

10:54 a.m. Welfare check in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

8:34 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

8:38 p.m. Consensual encounter in the 100 block of East Main Street.

8:44 p.m. Welfare check in the 700 block of West Third Street.

8:45 p.m. Courtesy transport in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

8:46 p.m. Item or article found in the 1000 block of Walnut Street.

Tuesday, February 4

3:48 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

4:56 a.m. Consensual encounter on Broadway and Third streets.

HANOVER POLICE

CITATIONS

Monday, February 3

2:18 p.m. Joseph Handlon, 24, cited for operator never licensed.

CRIME

Monday, February 3

11:18 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 300 block of Robby Lane.

TRAFFIC

Monday, February 3

2:18 p.m. Traffic stop on Grange Hall Road. Arrest made.

5:54 p.m. Assist motorist on Hanover Hill on west State Road 56, Madison.

7:12 p.m. Traffic stop on Grange Hall and Kuntz roads. Warning issued.

8:17 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street. Warning issued.

8:25 p.m. Traffic stop on Joe's Lane. Verbal warning issued.

8:45 p.m. Traffic stop in the 800 block of Grange Hall Road. Warning issued.

9:43 p.m. Traffic stop on Main and Main Cross streets. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Monday, February 3

7:45 a.m. Lines down on Butler Falls and Hanover Saluda roads.

8:18 a.m. Transport to Scott County Jail, Scottsburg.

10:17 a.m. Runaway juvenile in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

NEW FILINGS

CIVIL

Gary D. Ashby v. Gabriel I. Caudill and Auto-Owners Insurance, complaint for damages.

Casey Knipe v. Carl Knipe, petition for divorce.

Daniel R. Gabbard v. Walmart, Inc., complaint for damages.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

NEW FILINGS

CIVIL

Marvin E. Loudon v. Tanya's Gardner and occupants, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

Nicholas Murray v. Jalynn Murray, petition for divorce.

Mobile Home Communities v. Jackie Richards and all occupants, complaint for possession for nonpayment of rent.

Prestige Financial Services v. Iesha Cornelius, complaint for breach of contract.

JUDGMENTS

CIVIL

Michael Green v. Jason Ralston, plaintiff to take $1,800 plus interest.

CRIMINAL

Stephen Beickman sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 359 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485.50 and driver's license suspended for 1 year for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Timothy Kelley sentenced to 1 year in jail, all suspended to 233 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $285 for theft.

Timothy Kelley sentenced to 18 months in jail, all suspended to 18 months' probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $285 for felony forgery.

Malina J. Puckett sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for theft.

Lloyd A. Chapman sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $435 for felony possession of methamphetamine and felony theft.

Jerri Mefford sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 361 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony maintaining a common nuisance.

Tonya S. Starkey sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 361 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony residential entry.

Tracy Ann Romans sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $685 for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Hannah Westmoreland sentenced to 365 days in jail, all suspended to 365 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $685.50 and driver's license suspended for 90 days for felony operating while intoxicated and felony possession of a controlled substance.

Gary Youngblood sentenced to 2 ½ years in jail, all suspended to 300 days probation and placed with Community Corrections, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $885 for felony possession of methamphetamine.

Wesley Ryan Johnson sentenced to 2 years in jail, all suspended to 1-year pro-

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City sets pay for new positions

Proclaims Black History Month, makes board appointments

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

Madison City Council conducted a brief public hearing on funding several new positions Mayor Bob Courtney is creating in his administration as well as pay raises for city police officers, approved tax abatements for the Cotton Mill project and a proclamation making February Black History Month.

The new positions, which must be created and funded by ordinance, were previously announced by Courtney as part of his transition and reorganization of city administration last month. The hearing and a reading of that ordinance took place at the Tuesday night meeting.

The positions include a chief of staff, adding an economic development executive director and assistant and new assistants for planning/historic preservation and airport management.

Mindy McGee, who has already filled the chief of staff position, explained the jobs and the salary ranges requested, noting that no new tax dollars will be required to fund the positions and that some of the money reflects a reallocation of city funds to bring positions such as the economic development director in-house.

The salary range for chief of staff will be set at $31,200 to $51,890; economic development executive director at $39,000 to $45,000; economic development assistant $25,272 to $35,000; planning/preservation assistant $28,000 to $40,000, and airport assistant manager $20,000 to $32,000.

In addition, Courtney is proposing a $2,600 pay increase for city police officers starting with bi-weekly payments of $200 beginning July 3, 2020. The proposal will cost about $81,000 this year.

Courtney has said the pay increase will elevate the city's police compensation to a level consistent and competitive with other communities and help retain officers who might otherwise be recruited away.

The economic development executive director's position essentially reallocates money Madison formerly contributed to the Jefferson County Industrial Development Corporation to bring executive director Matt Wirth on as the city's economic development director.

Later in the meeting, the council heard a report on the ongoing Cotton Mill project — the proposal to renovate a long empty former manufacturing building at St. Michaels Avenue and Vaughn Drive into a Fairfield by Marriott hotel and conference center — as it considered tax abatements the city had promised last year while recruiting that development.

Wirth said by declaring the site an economic development area, the city can grant a 10-year tax deduction and that the proposed investment in the site, potential for jobs and salaries and related economic development warrants the abatements.

Ron Batement, who heads up the Riverton LLC development group on the project, said a closing date on financing is scheduled for Feb. 24 and he hopes to obtain building permits soon after that.

However, some work has already begun at the site including some demolition and efforts to secure the building from weather since many of the windows are missing.

"We're trying to get as much work as we can get done without a building permit, which is demo," Bateman said. "We're impatient as all get out ... we're ready to rock and roll, and I think you'll be seeing big changes."

In other business:

• Courtney read a resolution proclaiming February Black History Month while noting the city's diversity and historic role in the Underground Railroad and black history. Several members of the city's Human Relations Commission were on hand to receive the proclamation.

• The council voted 5-1 with Councilman Curtis Chatham opposing and Councilperson Amanda Creech absent to approve a list of board appointments by the mayor including Jesse Brewer to a four-year term on the Port Authority, Councilperson Katie Rampy to a four-year term on the Police Merit Board, Kathie Petkovic to two-year term on the Jefferson County Board of Tourism and Councilman Jim Bartlett to a three-year term on the Preservation and Community Enhancement Commission. Later in the meeting, Courtney also appointed McGee as the city's ADA and Title VI Coordinator since former coordinator Bob Cooke is transitioning to the treasurer's office.

• Heard that the Parks Department will offer reduced cost 2020 season passes to Crystal Beach pool if bought early, including $40 through March 31, $50 through May 22 and $60 after May 23.

• Heard a report by Aaron Wood of Madison TV 15 that station director Dennis Crank is hospitalized in critical condition and Wood will serve as acting station manager until Crank can return to duties.

• Heard the second reading of a zoning map modification to rezone 110 Cragmont St. from Historic Residential to its previous zoning designation Heavy Industry. The third reading is scheduled for next council at which time the proposal may come to a vote.

• Fielded a "personal concern" from Andrea Buxton of Hanover, on the Madison Police Department's policy regarding vehicle pursuits and what constitutes appropriate justification for high speed pursuits in the wake of last month's crash in which two teens died and the driver was critically injured during a pursuit.

Interim Police Chief Ben McKay read the city's policy on pursuits and Courtney reiterated portions of his previous statement that the outcome of the pursuit was tragic and unfortunate, that the incident was being investigated and results of that investigation will be released to the public upon conclusion.

"What really constitutes chasing somebody at a high rate of speed that ends up in a death?" Buxton said. "There's got to be a better way. There has to be. I know that things were found out after the fact that they had done wrong but as far as I know it wasn't known beforehand. I don't get chasing them to death. I don't get it."

"It was a tragic accident, the incident that occurred. I believe that our men and women in uniform do the best that they can to make the split-second decisions to support and keep our community safe," Courtney said. "Sometimes the outcome isn't what everybody would like or desire. The matter is under investigation by the Indiana State Police, so I think we will find out more facts surrounding the circumstances in the coming weeks."

"So will those be made known?" Buxton asked.

"Yes, and I appreciate you being here tonight," Courtney said.

Sue Livers, a member of the city of Madison's Human Relations Commission, addressed the city council after Mayor Bob Courtney read a resolution proclaiming February Black History Month in the city. (Courier staff photo by Mark Campbell)

Andrea Buxton, of Hanover, addresses Madison City Council at Tuesday night's meeting with concerns about last month's police pursuit that ended in a one-car crash that killed two teens who wre passengers and critically injured the driver. The incident is being investigated by Indiana State Police.

• Record

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bation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony intimidation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

▪ Bette Hackney to Sandra M. Smith, 7365 West Morgans Trace, Dupont.

▪ B & K Assets, LLC. to Phillips Development Inc., 60 North Willow Drive.

▪ Caroline Detmer to Kathy Jo Cunningham, 405 Miller Street.

▪ Sandra Kay Gray to Li Gang Dong, 2907 Kentucky Avenue.

▪ Maggi Cheyenne Lee to Shawn Quinn Garner, 59 South Paradise Lane.

▪ Donald Stewart to Ryan Stout, 5827 East Bishop Hill Road.

HEALTH INSPECTIONS

The Jefferson County Health Department conducts quarterly inspections of all food establishments or locations that handle food in the county. Health inspections become a public record 10 days after the inspection takes place. The documents highlight critical, noncritical and repeat violations during each inspection or follow-up. Critical violations are listed. All records are supplied by the Jefferson County Health Department, which can be reached at (812) 273-1942.

January 21

Goodwill Conservation: Two non-critical.

Madison Elks Lodge: One critical, (Rodent dropping present under the hand wash sink in the Bar. They need to be removed as soon as possible.), three non – critical.

Sweet Kuppz: No violations.

VFW: Two non–critical.

January 23

Arby's: Two non–critical.

January 24

Madison Senior Center: One critical, (Open gallon of milk found in Raetone cooler with a date of Jan 10 on it as an opened dated. This milk should have been discarded on Jan 16.), one non–critical.

New Madison Brewing Company: No violations.

Rembrandt's Gallery & Wine: No violations.

The Red Pepper: One critical, (The hand sink in the kitchen needs the piping underneath to be repaired.), three non–critical.

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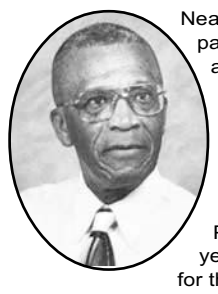

Neal Preston Lewis, 87 of Madison, Indiana, passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2020 after a brief illness. He was born May 4, 1932 in Madison, Indiana to the late Robert and Helen Lewis. After his graduation from Madison High School in 1949, Neal proudly served in the United States Army. Upon completion of his military tenure, Neal commenced civilian work at the Jefferson Proving Ground near Madison. Over the years, that government career entailed working for the U.S. Army in Arizona, Seoul, South Korea, Aberdeen (Maryland) Proving Ground and the United States Pentagon from which he retired. An amazing singer, Neal loved all kinds of music and enjoyed playing the piano as well. A tenor extraordinaire, he loved singing in church choirs and music ensembles. Moving often in life due to employment responsibilities, he made friends wherever he went. Neal, who cherished sharing a good meal with good people, was never shy about laughing and telling stories with friends and family alike. He will be missed by his friends and family all over the country.

A LOVING FAMILY

Survivors include his brothers Robert Baker Lewis, Jr. and James F. Lewis and his wife Joyce, his special friend Steve Javage of Augusta, West Virginia and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Neal was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Helen Lewis, sisters Claudia Inskeep and her husband Frank and Thelma Beatty and her husband Russell, and brother Ralph Lewis

VISITATION

Friends may call Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 West Main Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service will be conducted on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 12 Noon, by the Reverend Dennis Ingle, at the Trinity United Methodist Church 412 West Main Street in Downtown Madison, Indiana.

FINAL SALUTE

The Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion will extend a final salute with military honors at 12:45 p.m. at the church.

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Mrs. Lois June Harmon Butters

Mrs. Lois June Harmon Butters, age 78, of Vevay, Indiana entered this life on June 18, 1941 in Switzerland County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Forest D. and Mayme Riley Harmon both of whom preceded her in death. She was raised and schooled in Switzerland County. She married Leslie Butters in 1958 and was blessed with three sons and two daughters. She was a hard worker who did farm work and babysitting to support her family. She moved to the Madison area in 1992, went to stay with her daughter in Oklahoma for a time, and moved to the Osgood area in 2013 later moving to Vevay. She enjoyed reading, sewing, flowers, listening to music, and caring for her grandchildren Lois died on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, at 7:00 a.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Lois will be missed by her loving sons, Richard Lee Butters and his wife Michelle of Shreveport, Louisiana, Terry Butters and his companion, Peggy of Elkhart, Indiana, Thomas Butters of Plant City, Florida; her loving daughter, Denise Sweet and her husband Daniel of Catoosa, Oklahoma; her brother, William Harmon of Madison, Indiana; her sister in law, Lisa Harmon of North Vernon, Indiana; her sisters, Donna Randolph of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Wanda Moppin and her husband, Rick of Madison, Indiana, Bonna Wilson of Carrollton, Kentucky, Rose Harmon of Versailles, Indiana; her grandchildren, Joves, Daniel, William Adam, Katherine, Brian, Deanna, Christopher, and Megan; her great-grandchildren, Amber, Kaitlynn, Josephine June, Liberty, Lucas, Salah, Caris, Zoey, Tatum, Amelia, Lillian, Addison, Reagan, and Aidan; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Forest D. Harmon, died October 28, 1990, her mother, Mayme Riley Harmon, died February 17, 2002, her brothers, Gary Dean Harmon, Sr., died March 1, 2002, James Harmon, died in 2015, Robert "Bob" Harmon, died August 9, 2016, and Danny Joe Harmon, died November 30, 2016, and her daughter, Suzanne Butters Wade, died February 17, 2018.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 2, 2020, at 2:00 pm, by Pastor Frank McGee at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends visited Sunday from 12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lois Butters Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover.

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Dr. Kyle Shipman, field operations director for the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (BOAH), checks the condition of a goat at the Vickie Gorrell property Tuesday. (Courier staff photos by Mark Campbell)

Authorities and volunteers remove a crate of animals from the property on Tuesday.

• Court hears

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"We've not found any dead animals but we've found several that are in pretty bad shape," Denning said as the animals were being evaluated and moved. "We've walked through the whole property but we will be here the rest of the day recovering animals and getting them the help that they need. We won't even look for dead animals until we're done helping the ones that are alive. "

The operation took 6.5 hours before an array of animals and birds were removed from the scene.

Among the groups at the site to help deal with the recovery were the Madison Jefferson County Animal Shelter, the Scott County Humane Society and Dr. Kyle Shipman, field operations director for the Indiana State Board of Animal Health (BOAH), and a staff of three others who headed up the recovery. Local veterinarians and more volunteers were standing by at multiple undisclosed locations to feed, water and shelter the animals while evaluating their condition.

BOAH staffers and others who went onto the site wore multiple layers of protective clothing and worked during an intermittent rainfall. One of the BOAH staffers who had been on site for about an hour said the scene was "Horrible. Beyond horrible."

Denning said Wednesday that the preliminary report from the state veterinarian, who did inspections on the animals as they were checked before being taken transported off site, indicated there were between 75 and 100 dogs and puppies as well as four cats, 16 rabbits, six pot-bellied pigs, six ducks, 15 chickens, five parakeets, seven cockatiels, a pigeon and a goat.

BOAH spokesperson Denise Derrer said the state sent three veterinarians and an animal specialist to the site to make an on-site assessment of all animals including photographs and scoring of condition based on overall health. They checked teeth, looked for parasites and skin lesions and recorded the living conditions, availability of nutritional food and fresh water and whether the animals were safe and had adequate medical care such as the state-required rabies vaccinations.

She said BOAH staffers will compile all of the gathered information into a written report to be released to the requesting agency — in this case the Jefferson County sheriff and Jefferson County prosecutor — at a later date.

"We're basically an unbiased third party that comes in and makes assessments," Derrer said, adding that the staff is available to testify on its finding in court but rarely does so because "most cases are resolved without our assistance."

According to Derrer, Indiana does not have specific laws pertaining to how many animals one can own, but there are requirements that any dog over a year old have a rabies vaccination and anyone with more than 20 female dogs of breeding age (one-year-old) is required to have a breeder's license.

Derrer could not provide statistics on whether the state has dealt with other animal seizures in the numbers of Tuesday's removal in Jefferson County but noted that animal hoarding cases involving smaller numbers are much more common.

"Hoarding is considered a mental health diagnosis," Derrer noted, adding that most situations start out with someone taking in stray animals but then it can "spiral out of control very easily."

Denning said there is a right way and a wrong way to support the animals in a way that is best for them. Approved services like the Madison Jefferson County Animal Shelter can provide a roof and heat, clean water and nutritional food, proper vaccinations and the hope of being adopted by a loving home.

Dr. Kyle Shipman (left) and Madison Jefferson County Animal Shelter Director Jenny Slover (right) round up transport cages for animals being recovered at the property of Vickie Gorrell on Tuesday.

Denning said the county has made previous calls to the property about sick puppies and complaints from neighbors about the large number of dogs kept at the site.

As Tuesday's rescue operation continued, more and more neighbors came upon the scene where more than two dozen people and multiple vehicles were loading and transporting animals from the site. Several stopped to ask about the commotion and upon hearing that authorities were at the site to charge Gorrell and recover the dozens of animals, none seemed surprised.

"They're known to be animal hoarders. I know the neighbors have had problems with dead dogs showing up in their yards," said Marco Preston, who has lived in the area for more than 20 years and was driving by in his pickup truck with his 8-year-old boxer, Diesel, riding beside him. "I'm an animal rights guy and that's just not right. I knew they were hoarders but I didn't know it was this bad."

Denning said that although Gorrell has been charged and the animals have been removed and cared for, the situation will not be resolved until more court action takes place.

Until then, the county, local veterinarians and volunteers have the responsibility of keeping the animals safe and secure and making sure they have the food, water and medical attention they deserve.

Information about animal ownership and care in Indiana

Editor's Note: The following is from a list of frequently asked questions on the website of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health.

Number of Animals

Q: How many animals is a person allowed to own? How many animals can be kept on a property? How much land is needed for animals?

A: First, check local laws and ordinances to see if any apply. Home owners' associations (HOAs) or landlords may also have restrictions apart of legal requirements.

Dogs, cats and small animals (pets): In general, state law does not restrict the number that may be owned. One exception may apply: If more than 20 sexually unaltered female dogs older than 12 months of age are kept on one property, the site may need to be licensed under Indiana's commercial dog breeder law. More information: www.in.gov/boah/2549.htm

Livestock and poultry species, including horses: The state also does not have per-acre minimums or requirements for large animals. In general, the state does not set limits or require registration on these sites unless a large number of animals are present on the property. The number varies by species. In these cases, the livestock operation may need to register with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). Learn more about IDEM requirements at: www.in.gov/idem/cfo/

Regardless of how many animals are present, any site where cattle, swine, goats, sheep or cervids are housed must be registered with BOAH and must be assigned a premises identification number (or premID). More information: www.in.gov/boah/2328.htm

Care, Neglect and Abuse Issues

Q: What does Indiana law say about neglect and/or abuse of animals?

A: Neglect and abuse are illegal under Indiana law. For more information, go to https://www.in.gov/boah/2364.htm

Q: How do I report a suspected case of abuse and/or neglect of an animal?

A: Cases involving livestock and poultry, including horses, can be reported to BOAH by calling (877) 747-3038 or e-mailing animalhealth@boah.in.gov. Anonymous complaints cannot be accepted because appropriate follow-up may be needed. Livestock and poultry cases will be investigated in cooperation with the local law enforcement agency. To report suspected abuse and/or neglect affecting companion animals, such as dogs and cats, contact your local animal control agency. That may be the city police or county sheriff's department. The state does not have jurisdiction to be the leading authority on these cases, but we will follow up and assist the local officials when necessary.

Q: What are state laws regarding cleaning up pet waste, such as dog poop?

A: Check local laws and ordinances. The state of Indiana does not have any regulations pertaining to dog or pet waste removal or clean-up.

Q: Who is responsible for animal control in my area?

A: A local government-run animal control agency/organization is not mandated in Indiana. The level and organization of animal control varies widely from county to county. Only about half of Indiana's counties have an organized animal control agency. Some have contractual agreements with local, private organizations or neighboring counties to perform those tasks. Some larger metropolitan areas have city animal control agencies apart from county system.

Q: What is the minimum age to sell a puppy?

A: Puppies coming from or moving to another state must be 8 weeks old or older to travel without their dam. Puppies younger than 8 weeks old must be accompanied by the mother if being imported into or out of Indiana.

Indiana does not have a minimum age requirement for selling puppies within the state of Indiana.

Q: Whom do I contact if I am concerned about animals outside in cold weather?

A: First, contact local authorities (animal control, if available, or law enforcement).

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For the full list of Frequently Asked Questions, go to https://www.in.gov/boah/2362.htm

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CLASS 1A SECTIONAL 62

Hilltoppers blitz Medora from start to roll to easy win

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CAMPBELLSVILLE — Shawe Memorial has had few chances to be the aggressor this season and when the Hilltoppers finally got that chance, they pounced.

Shawe blitzed winless Medora from the start, jumping out to a 17-0 lead after the first quarter and 21-0 early in the second before rolling to a 43-22 win in the opening round of Class A Sectional Girls Basketball at West Washington on Tuesday.

The young Hornets, with only five players on their roster, were simply no match for Shawe, something Hilltopper coach Terry King was quick to recognize.

"There was no reason for us to keep up the pressure. We had it done to us last year. They're down and have five kids. We had five kids last year. We know how that feels," King said. "It doesn't feel good."

Shawe (8-14) pressed throughout the opening run and Medora was powerless to defend. The Hornets turned the ball over 10 times in the first quarter alone, most of which came on Shawe steals that were converted into easy layups."

Leading 17-0 after one, the Hilltoppers quickly backed down and King began subbing liberally. Shawe's lead reached 21-0 midway through the second, but the rest of the game was played even as the Hilltoppers began looking ahead to Friday.

"We could have been jerks and run up the score, stealing the ball and shooting layups. But that doesn't do anything for us and it certainly doesn't do anything for them," King said. "We got a win and that's the important thing."

Medora (0-16) played much better as the game wore on and even outscored Shawe 7-5 in the fourth quarter. Freshman Mariah Cobb hit three 3-pointers and scored 17 points to lead the Hornets while Kelsey Turner scored four points.

For Shawe, everybody got into the game with Lina Leatherman's 13 points leading the way. Calli Alderman and Grace McAllister each scored nine points while Autumn Lathrem had eight points and 13 rebounds.

Shawe now prepares for the semifinal round on Friday when the Hilltoppers will face tourney host West Washington. Shawe has won opening round games in three of the past four years, but the program has never reached a championship.

King knows his team has a tough task ahead of it in the Senators but he believes his girls will come ready to play.

"We didn't play any of our normal stuff tonight; we didn't want to show (West Washington) anything. I'm not sure that it will matter necessarily, but it doesn't do us any good to show them what we have," King said. "We know what we're facing. We know that they're good. Their 11-11 but they're better than 11-11. We have our work cut out for us."

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TUESDAY'S IHSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL
CLASS 1A SECTIONAL 62
at Campbellsville
Opening Round
SHAWE 43, MEDORA 22

MEDORA	**0**	**9**	**6**	**7**	**—**	**22**
SHAWE	**17**	**12**	**9**	**5**	**—**	**43**

MEDORA (0-15) — Mariah Cobb 17, Turner 4, Babcock 1, Maria Cobb 0, K. Cobb 0.
SHAWE (8-14) — L. Leatherman 13, Alderman 9, McAllister 9, Lathrem 8, P. Grote 2, Cooke 2, Hill 0, Jacobs 0, Morales Vazquez 0, Perez 0.

3-Point Goals — Medora 3 (Mariah Cobb 3), Shawe 1 (Alderman 1). **Turnovers —** Medora 19, Shawe 15. **Total Fouls —** Medora 10, Shawe 8. **Free Throws —** Medora 4-10, Shawe 3-14. **Fouled Out —** None.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

CLASS 3A SECTIONAL 30
at Charlestown
Tuesday, Feb. 4
Silver Creek 43, Corydon 33
Wednesday, Feb. 5
Game 2 — Charlestown (13-10) vs. North Harrison (13-9), 6 p.m.
Game 3 — Scottsburg (14-9) vs. Salem (19-3), 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 7
Game 4 — Madison (14-8) vs. Silver Creek (20-3), 6 p.m.
Game 5 — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 8
Championship — Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 7:30 p.m.

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CLASS 2A SECTIONAL 45
at Switzerland Co.
Tuesday, Feb. 4
South Ripley 49, Milan 39
North Decatur 47, Southwestern 36
Friday, Feb. 7
Game 3 — Switzerland Co. (15-8) vs. South Ripley (9-14), 6 p.m.
Game 4 — South Decatur (5-18) vs. North Decatur (12-11), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 8
Championship — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

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CLASS 1A SECTIONAL 62
at West Washington
Tuesday, Feb. 4
Trinity Lutheran 56, Edinburgh 55
Shawe 43, Medora 22
Friday, Feb. 7
Game 3 — Crothersville (11-11) vs. Trinity Lutheran (22-3), 6 p.m.
Game 4 — West Washington (11-11) vs. Shawe (8-14), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 8
Championship — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

STRONG DRIVE: Shawe freshman Autumn Lathrem (with ball) goes hard to the basket over Medora's Jarey Babcock during Tuesday's sectional tourney win at West Washington. Lathrem had eight points and 13 rebounds in the 43-22 victory. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

FIRING AWAY: Southwestern senior Bella Marcum (5) shoots over the North Decatur defense. Marcum scored a team-high 12 points in her final high school game. (Photo by Devin Rowe)

CLASS 2A SECTIONAL 45

Slow start dooms Rebs in loss to ND

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Southwestern entered the Class 2A Sectional 45 Girls Basketball Tournament at Switzerland County with an unblemished record against sectional opponents. That perfect mark changed Tuesday night as the Lady Rebels fell flat in the opening round to lose 47-36 to North Decatur.

The Rebels had defeated North Decatur 33-32 on Nov. 19 in a game marred by turnovers by both sides. Tuesday night's postseason rematch saw mistakes once again pile up by the two teams but the Chargers managed big surges in the first and third quarters while Southwestern was never able to overcome its miscues.

"We just weren't engaged enough, we weren't focused enough, I don't know what the word is," a disappointed Southwestern head coach Devin Brierly said. "We beat ourselves. I'm not taking anything away from North Decatur but I thought we beat ourselves. We can't do anything about it now. It's frustrating. I didn't expect this outcome."

North Decatur (12-11) flashed its best offense in the first quarter and broke a 4-4 tie to kick-start to 12-2 run to end the period. Haley Gorrell scored eight points in the frame while Olivia Bohman added five and the two combined for six points early in the second quarter to give the Chargers a 22-8 lead with 5:05 remaining.

Southwestern finally got its chance to respond and pieced together enough offense to trim the deficit back to single digits. Ellie Foley hit two free throws and Bella Marcum's layup cut the lead to 10 before in the final two minutes the Rebels went on another 4-0 run after a North bucket by Sidney Parmer. Foley hit two more freebies and Ashton Goode finished at the rim and the game stood at 23-16 at halftime.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

BASKETBALL (Boys)
7:30 p.m.
Madison at Seymour
Shawe hosts Christian Academy of Indiana
Southwestern hosts South Ripley
Switzerland Co. hosts Scottsburg

SWIMMING
6 p.m.
IHSAA Girls Sectional at Floyd Central
Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co.

FRIDAY, FEB. 7

BASKETBALL (Boys)
TBA
Christian Academy, Danville (Ky.) Tourney
7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Walton-Verona

BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m.
Class 2A Sectional at Switzerland Co.
Switzerland Co. vs. South Ripley
Class 3A Sectional at Charlestown
Madison vs. Silver Creek
7:30 p.m.
Class 1A Sectional at West Washington
Shawe vs. West Washington
Trimble Co. hosts North Oldham

TRACK & FIELD
6 p.m.
Hanover, Small College Classic at DePauw

SATURDAY, FEB. 8

BASKETBALL (Boys/Men)
TBA
Christian Academy, Danville Christian (Ky.) Tournament
1:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Batesville
Shawe hosts Seton Catholic
Switzerland Co. at Lawrenceburg
4 p.m.
Hanover at Earlham

BASKETBALL (Girls/Women)
2 p.m.
Hanover at Earlham
7:30 p.m.
Class 1A Sectional Championship at West Washington
Shawe/West Washington vs. Trinity Lutheran/Crothersville
Class 2A Sectional Championship at Switzerland Co.
South Ripley/Switzerland Co. vs. North Decatur/South Decatur
Class 3A Sectional Championship at Charlestown
Silver Creek/Madison vs. Charlestown/North Harrison/Scottsburg/Salem

SWIMMING
6 p.m.
IHSAA Sectional at Floyd Central
Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co.

WRESTLING
9 a.m.
IHSAA Regional at Jeffersonville
Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co.

LOCAL LEAGUES

MADISON PARKS DEPARTMENT YOUTH LEAGUE BASKETBALL
Thursday, Jan. 30
at Brown Gym
GIRLS DIVISION

Laser Command Nothing But Net 27, Madison Tool & Die Inc. Green Lightning 21 — Lindsey Gross had 10 points and Abby Ferguson had nine for Nothing But Net. Nora May had 11 and Ava Smith 8 for the Green Lightning.

BOYS RED DIVISION

Shooters Cardinals 34, Madison 6th Grade Cubs 27 — DeAnthony Gibson had 8 and Dakota Sells 7 for the Cardinals. Sebastian White and Matt McCarty each had 8 for the Cubs.

Great Clips Buckeyes 33, T&T Inflatables Gators 28 — Peyton Stewart had 14 and Matt McCarty 7 for the Buckeyes. Damon Harden had 13 for the Gators.

Monday, Feb. 3
at E.O. Muncie
GIRLS DIVISION

Laser Command Nothing But Net 17, Southwestern Rebels No. 1 12 — Jadelyn Abbott had seven points and Abby Ferguson had six for Nothing But Net. Harley Turner had six for the Rebels.

Hill's Historic Fighting Irish 14, Southwestern Rebels No. 2 13 — Maya Magary had seven for the Fighting Irish. Kinsten Long had seven for the Rebels.

Lavish Spa Hoops I Did It Again 28, Madison Too & Die Inc. Green Lightning 10 — Maggie Jester had 12 points and Mckenzie Smith had six for the Hoops I Did It Again. Ava Smith had six for the Green Lightning.

Standings

Hoops I Did It Again	8-2
Rebels No. 2	6-2
Fighting Irish	6-3
Nothing But Net	4-5
Rebels No. 1	3-7
Green Lightning	1-9

at Brown Gym
BOYS WHITE DIVISION

Rivertown Eatery Cougars 47, Alcorn Sage Schwartz & Magrath Hoosiers 22 — Carson Hartley had 16 and Calum Stowe 9 for the Cougars. Brody Copeland had 10 and Charlie Schwartz 6 for the Hoosiers.

Liberty Screen Printing Irish 35, SEI Voices For Children Buckeyes 16 — Gus Grote had 16 and Clark Nichter 7 for the Irish. Briar Boldery had 5 for the Buckeyes.

BOYS RED DIVISION

Great Clips Buckeyes 28, Madison 6th Grade Cubs 26 — Peyton Stewart had 11 and Eli Storm 8 for Buckeyes. Dayten Bolton and Matt McCarty each had 8 for the Cubs.

Tuesday, Feb. 4
at E.O. Muncie
BOYS WHITE DIVISION

SEI Voices for Children Buckeyes 41, Alcorn, Sage, Schwartz & Magrath Hoosiers 40 — Briar Boldery had 20 and Vincent Chen 14 for the Buckeyes. Brody Oliver had 31 for the Hoosiers.

Standings

Hoosiers	6-3
Cougars	7-3
Buckeyes	5-5
Irish	2-7

BOYS RED DIVISION

Great Clips Buckeyes 31, Shooters Cardinals 18 — Matt McCarty had 11 and Peyton Stewart 9 for the Buckeyes. Jacob Smith had 8 for the Cardinals.

Madison 6th grade Cubs 40, T&T Inflatables Gators 30 — Matt McCarty had 15 and Keevan Malone 12 for the Cubs. Damon Harden had 15 for the Gators.

Standings

Buckeyes	11-1
Cardinals	5-6
Gators	2-9

PREP POLLS

INDIANA HS BOYS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 10 POLLS

The Associated Press Top 10 polls with record, points, previous ranking and first-place votes in parenthesis.

CLASS 4A

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Bloomington South (13)	18-0	260	1
2. Lawrence North	16-1	230	2
3. Lawrence Central	16-2	212	3
4. Lafayette Jeff	17-2	152	4
5. Chesterton	16-1	131	7
6. Crispus Attucks	13-3	129	8
7. Carmel	11-4	110	9
8. S. Bend Adams	14-2	66	10
9. Brownsburg	14-3	62	6
10. Pike	14-4	52	NR

Others receiving votes: Munster 49, Indpls Cathedral 46, Culver Academy 22, Northridge 14, Hamilton Southeastern 7, Fort Wayne Snider 6, Jeffersonville 6, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 6.

CLASS 3A

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Silver Creek (12)	16-2	252	1
2. Danville (1)	15-2	212	2
3. Heritage Hills	13-3	200	4
4. Norwell	15-1	181	3
5. Greensburg	14-2	153	5
6. Hammond	14-2	122	7
7. Mishawaka Marian	10-4	77	8
7. Mississinewa	13-2	77	NR
9. SB St. Joseph's	11-4	56	6
10. Sullivan	15-2	51	NR

Others receiving votes: Washington 44, Evs. Bosse 37, Hamilton Heights 24, Indpls Brebeuf 21, Indian Creek 16, Delta 10, Beech Grove 8, Fort Wayne Luers 7, Greencastle 6, NorthWood 6.

CLASS 2A

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Shenandoah (7)	15-1	248	1
2. FW Blackhawk (6)	15-2	246	2
3. Linton-Stockton	14-2	204	3
4. South Decatur	16-1	163	4
5. University	14-3	145	7
6. Westview	13-3	112	10
7. Prairie Heights	13-3	102	9
8. South Spencer	12-3	95	6
9. Tipton	13-3	86	5
10. Evs. Mater Dei	12-4	64	8

Others receiving votes: Paoli 28, Central Noble 22, Parke Heritage 19, Indpls Howe 18, Churubusco 8.

CLASS A

	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. Greenwood Christian (10)	16-0	250	1
2. Barr-Reeve (1)	15-1	220	4
3. 21st Century (3)	14-2	210	3
4. Loogootee	14-3	169	5
5. Kouts	15-1	154	2
6. Lafayette Catholic	11-3	149	6
7. Bloomfield	12-4	122	7
8. Covington	12-4	112	8
9. Providence Cristo Rey	13-3	79	9
10. North Daviess	10-7	49	NR

Others receiving votes: West Washington 21, Dubois 13, Morristown 12.

IBCA TOP 20 POLL

The Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Top 20 poll with record, points and first-place votes in parenthesis.

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Bloom. South (15)	18-0	392	1
2. Lawrence Central (2)	16-2	374	2
2. Lawrence North (3)	16-1	374	3
4. Silver Creek	16-2	326	4
5. Lafayette Jeff	17-2	306	5
6. FW Blackhawk	15-2	296	7
7. Indpls Attucks	13-3	277	9
8. Pike	14-4	250	10
9. Brownsburg	14-3	228	6
10. Carmel	11-4	195	14
11. Chesterton	16-1	186	15
12. Indpls Cathedral	12-4	148	8
13. Hamilton SE	11-5	106	19
14. Danville	15-2	95	17
15. Warren Central	10-5	89	16
16. Carroll (FW)	12-3	84	11
17. Munster	16-1	76	NR
18. Culver Academies	12-4	73	NR
19. Columbus North	14-3	61	18
20. Floyd Central	12-4	52	12

Other Schools Receiving Votes (Alphabetical Order): Barr-Reeve, Bloomington North, Brebeuf Jesuit, Fort Wayne Snider, Greenwood Christian, Hammond, Hanover Central, Harrison (West Lafayette), Heritage Hills, Homestead, Jeffersonville, Linton-Stockton, Mishawaka Marian, North Central (Indianapolis), Norwell, Shenandoah, South Bend Adams, 21st Century Charter School – Gary

INDIANA HS GIRLS BASKETBALL ICGSA FINAL TOP 10

The Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Top 10 polls with record, points, previous ranking and first-place votes in parenthesis.

CLASS 4A

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Northwestern (7)	23-0	79	1
2. Crown Point (1)	24-0	73	2
3. Fishers	21-1	54	4
4. Homestead	22-1	53	3
5. Hamilton SE	20-2	51	5
6. Penn	22-2	36	7
7. Mt Vernon (Fville)	22-1	25	8
8. Lawrence North	20-4	24	6
9. Martinsville	20-3	17	10
10. Carmel	15-7	15	9

Others receiving votes: Brownsburg, West Lafayette Harrison, Center Grove, North Central (Indpls), East Central, Bedford North Lawrence.

CLASS 3A

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Salem (9)	19-3	93	2
2. Benton Central	21-3	91	1
3. Evs. Memorial (1)	19-3	82	3
4. Norwell	18-4	67	4
5. Silver Creek	19-3	61	6
6. Gibson Southern	18-3	54	5
7. Northwood	21-3	44	7
8. Greensburg	20-3	27	9
9. Angola	21-2	25	NR
10. Heritage Christian	15-7	23	NR

Others receiving votes: Winchester, Washington, Mishawaka Marian, Vincennes Lincoln, Danville, Brownstown.

CLASS 2A

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Triton Central (9)	22-0	90	1
2. University	21-1	78	2
3. Monroe Central	18-4	62	6
4. Linton-Stockton	18-5	61	3
5. Shenandoah	20-2	59	5
6. South Knox	20-4	37	4
7. Eastern (Pekin)	15-8	26	8
8. Clinton Prairie	19-3	23	7
9. North Judson	18-4	21	9
10. Lafayette Catholic	16-7	11	NR

Others receiving votes: Crawford Co., Vincennes Rivet, Seeger, North Decatur, Covenant Christian, Lapel, Rennselaer Central, Forest Park.

CLASS 1A

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Loogootee (7)	20-2	95	2
2. Morgan Township (1)	20-3	77	3
3. Trinity Lutheran (1)	21-3	72	1
4. Pioneer (1)	20-2	68	6
5. Oregon-Davis	17-4	55	5
6. Lanesville	20-3	54	4
7. Jac-Cen-Del	19-4	37	7
8. Greenwood Christian	18-5	32	9
9. Tecumseh	16-5	27	8
10. Springs Valley	17-5	13	10

Others receiving votes: Kouts, North Miami, Indpls Lighthouse, North White, Tri, Northfield.

IBCA FINAL TOP 20

The Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Top 20 poll with record, points, previous ranking and first-place votes in parenthesis.

	W-L	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Northwestern (18)	23-0	398	1
2. Crown Point (2)	24-0	378	2
3. Homestead	22-1	349	3
4. Hamilton SE	20-2	318	4
5. Fishers	21-2	310	5t
6. Penn	22-2	293	7
7. Triton Central	22-0	254	8
8. Mt. Vernon (Fortville)	22-1	227	9
9. Lawrence North	20-4	225	5t
10. Carmel	15-7	184	11
11. Center Grove	18-5	140	16
12. Martinsville	20-3	131	14
13. Harrison (W. Laf.)	21-2	126	15
14. Bedford N. Lawrence	16-5	120	10
15. Benton Central	21-3	104	12
16. Salem	19-3	92	18
17. N. Central (Indpls)	15-9	91	13
18. Brownsburg	17-8	90	17
19. Warren Central	15-6	76	20
20. Gibson Southern	18-3	36	19

Other Schools Receiving Votes (Alphabetical Order): Angola, Ben Davis, Bloomington South, Castle, Chesterton, Columbus North, Crawford County, East Central, Eastern (Pekin), Elkhart Central, Evansville Memorial, Greensburg, Jac-Cen-Del, Knox, Lake Central, Loogootee, Mishawaka Marian, Mooresville, Morgan Township, North Judson, NorthWood, Pioneer, Portage, Roncalli, Silver Creek, South Knox, University, Warsaw, Westfield.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
7 p.m.
FS Ohio — Oakland at Northern Kentucky
CBSSN — Towson at Delaware
ESPN2 — Connecticut at Tulsa
9 p.m.
CBSSN — Louisiana Tech at Western Kentucky
11 p.m.
CBSSN — Loyola Marymount at Gonzaga
ESPN2 — UCLA at Arizona
ESPNU — St. Mary's at San Diego

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
6 p.m.
BTN — Purdue at Michigan
ACCN — North Carolina at Duke
6:30 p.m.
SECN — Mississippi State at Tennessee
7 p.m.
SEC+ — Alabama at Kentucky (webcast)
ACCNX – Notre Dame at Wake Forest (webcast)
ESPNU — Campbell at Winthrop
ESPN — TBA
8 p.m.
ACCN — Florida State at Louisville
BTN — Maryland at Indiana
PAC-12N — California at Colorado
8:30 p.m.
SECN — South Carolina at Arkansas
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Southern California at Arizona
ESPNU — Tulane at Houston
PAC-12N — Stanford at Utah

FIGURE SKATING
4 p.m.
NBCSN — Four Continents Championships

GOLF
3 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, First Round, Pebble Beach, Calif.
11 p.m.
GOLF — EPGA/LPGA Tour: The ISPS Handa Vic Open, Second Round, Victoria, Australia

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
5:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Christ the King vs. Archbishop Stepinac

NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
TNT — Philadelphia at Milwaukee
10:30 p.m.
TNT — Houston at LA Lakers

NHL HOCKEY
7 p.m.
NBCSN — Detroit at Buffalo
8 p.m.
FS Midwest — Winnipeg at St. Louis
9:30 p.m.
NBCSN — San Jose at Edmonton

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
5 p.m.
ESPNU — Harvard at Yale
ESPN2 — Davidson at Virginia Commonwealth
ESPNU — Niagara at Manhattan
7 p.m.
CBSSN — Kent State at Northern Illinois
8 p.m.
FS1 — Maryland at Illinois
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — South Alabama at Troy
ESPNU — Central Michigan at Buffalo

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
7 p.m.
FS2 — Marquette at Seton Hall
8 p.m.
PAC-12N — Arizona at Oregon

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN)
7 p.m.
SECN — Kentucky at Auburn

COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN)
6 p.m.
BTN — Wisconsin at Michigan
9:30 p.m.
CBSSN — St. Cloud State at Colorado College

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Noon
PAC-12N — Northwestern at Utah
2:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Kansas at Arizona
5:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Portland State at Arizona State

COLLEGE WRESTLING
7 p.m.
ACCN — Virginia at Pittsburgh
9 p.m.
BTN — Penn State at Wisconsin

FIGURE SKATING
5:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Four Continents Championships
7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Four Continents Championships
11 p.m.
NBCSN — Four Continents Championships

GOLF
3 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Second Round, Pebble Beach, Calif.
9:30 p.m.
GOLF — EPGA/LPGA Tour: The ISPS Handa Vic Open, Third Round, Victoria, Australia

NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
FS Indiana & ESPN — Toronto at Indiana
10:30 p.m.
ESPN — Portland at Utah

NHL HOCKEY
7 p.m.
FS Ohio —Detroit at Columbus
8:30 p.m.
NHLN — Minnesota at Dallas

SKIING/SNOWBOARDING
12:30 a.m.
NBCSN — FIS: World Freestyle Championships
9:30 p.m.
NBCSN — FIS: World Freestyle Championships

SOCCER (MEN)
2:20 p.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga: Augsburg at Frankfurt
10 p.m.
FS2 — Liga MX: Toluca at Tijuana

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

AUTO RACING
11:30 a.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Sprint Cup Series: Practice, Daytona, Fla.
1:30 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Sprint Cup Series: Practice, Daytona, Fla.
3 p.m.
FS1 — NASCAR Sprint Cup Series: Practice, Daytona, Fla.
4:30 p.m.
FS1 — Arca Series
7 p.m.
FS1 — NHRA: Saturday Nitro Pomona
10 p.m.
NBCSN — Monster Energy AMA Supercross: From San Diego

BOXING
9 p.m.
SHO — Showtime Championship: Gary Russell Jr. vs. Tugstsogt Nyambayar (Men's Featherweight), Allentown, Pa.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
Noon
ACCN — Miami at Florida State
CBSSN — Rhode Island at George Washington
ESPN2 — Kansas at TCU
ESPNU — Southern Methodist at Temple
FOX — Michigan State at Michigan
FS Ohio — DePaul at Georgetown
ESPN — TBA
1 p.m.
CBS — Kentucky at Tennessee
SECN — Texas A&M at South Carolina
2 p.m.
ESPN — Purdue at Indiana
CBSSN — Saint Louis at Dayton
ESPN2 — Florida at Mississippi
ESPNU — West Virginia at Oklahoma
2:30 p.m.
FOX — Seton Hall at Villanova
3 p.m.
NBCSN — St. Bonaventure at Duquesne
3:30 p.m.
SECN — Arkansas at Missouri
4 p.m.
ESPN — Virginia at Louisville
BTN — Minnesota at Penn State
CBSSN — South Florida at Memphis
ESPN2 — Texas Tech at Texas
ESPNU — Princeton at Columbia
5 p.m.
NBCSN — St. Joseph's at La Salle
6 p.m.
BTN — Nebraska at Iowa
CBSSN — St. John's at Creighton
ESPN — Duke at North Carolina
ESPN2 — Oklahoma State at Baylor
ESPNU — East Carolina at Tulane
PAC-12N — Stanford at Colorado
SECN — Alabama at Georgia
8 p.m.
FS1 — Providence at Xavier
ACCN — Wake Forest at Syracuse
CBSSN — San Diego State at Air Force
ESPN2 — Kansas State at Iowa State
ESPNU — Fresno State at Nevada (Las Vegas)
PAC-12N — California at Utah
8:30 p.m.
SECN — Vanderbilt at Mississippi State
10 p.m.
CBSSN — Boise State at Utah State
ESPN — Gonzaga at St. Mary's (Calif.)
ESPN2 — UCLA at Arizona
ESPNU — California (Irvine) at California (Santa Barbara)
FS1 — Southern California at Arizona State
10:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Oregon at Oregon State

COLLEGE GYMNASTICS (WOMEN)
1:30 p.m.
BTN — Michigan State at Indiana
3:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Utah at California

COLLEGE HOCKEY (WOMEN)
3 p.m.
FS Ohio — Wisconsin at Minnesota State

COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN)
2 p.m.
ACCN — Loyola (Maryland) at Virginia

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
11 a.m.
PAC-12N — Arizona at Portland State
1:30 p.m.
PAC-12N — Western Michigan at Arizona

COLLEGE WRESTLING
8 p.m.
BTN — Iowa at Michigan

FIGURE SKATING
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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL (BOYS)
at Kokomo
12:30 p.m.
FS Indiana — Northwestern at Peru,
2:30 p.m.
FS Indiana — Crispus Atticks at Fort Wayne Blackhawk
4:30 p.m.
FS Indiana — Westfield at Fishers

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
8 p.m.
ESPN — UFC 247: Jon Jones vs. Dominick Reyes (Men's Light Heavyweight), Houston

NBA BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
FS Indiana — New Orleans at Indiana
8:30 p.m.
ABC — LA Lakers at Golden State

NHL HOCKEY
2 p.m.
NHLN — Ottawa at Winnipeg
7 p.m.
FS Ohio — Colorado at Columbus
NHLN — Toronto at Montreal

RUGBY
10 a.m.
NBCSN — Six Nations: Ireland vs. Wales
Noon
ESPNEWS — MLR: Colorado at Houston
NBCSN — Six Nations: Scotland vs. England

SKIING
2 p.m.
NBCSN — FIS: Freestyle World Cup
3 p.m.
NBC — FIS: Freestyle World Cup

SOCCER (MEN)
7:25 a.m.
NBCSN — Premier League: Crystal Palace at Everton
9:30 a.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga: Fortuna Dusseldorf at VfL Wolfsburg
FS2 — Bundesliga: SC Paderborn at Schalke
12:20 p.m.
FS2 — Bundesliga: Borussia Dortmund at Bayer Leverkusen
12:30 p.m.
NBC — Premier League: Watford at Brighton

TRACK AND FIELD
4 p.m.
NBC — U.S. Track and Field

XFL FOOTBALL
5 p.m.
FOX — LA Wildcats at Houston

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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— Southwestern's Foster Mefford has been named Ohio River Valley Conference Boys Basketball Player of the Week.

Mefford scored 51 points and had seven assists, five rebounds and five steals in two games for the Rebels. He shares the award with Milan's Peyton Wert.

Jac-Cen-Del's Paige Ledford was named Player of the Week for girls basketball.

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— Shawe junior varsity boys basketball lost to Rising Sun 48-24 on Friday.

Braeden Collins had scored points for Shawe, Wyatt Nichter had seven and Davis Grote scored six.

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— Shawe Memorial is searchingh for a varsity girls tennis coach, varsity boys golf coach, junior high golf coach, and a junior high track & field coach.

Anyone interested in the positions should contact the Shawe Athletic Office at (812) 273-2150 Ext. 229 or send their resume to shaweathletics@popeace.org.

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— The Clifty 6 Volunteer Fire & Rescue will hold a Firehouse Chili Dinner at the firehouse on Clifty Drive in conjunction with Madison boys basketball's home game on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The menu includes chili, Sloppy Joe's or a hot dog plus cornbread or chips, drink and dessert. Cost for adults is $6, children ages 4 through 12 $4 and 3 and under eat free.

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— The Madison Parks & Recreation Department will hold an organizational meeting for the Men's Spring Basketball league at the Boneyard Grill on Madison's hilltop at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Anyone interested in entering a team should have a representative attend that meeting. Fees, rules and more will be discussed.

For more information, call Scott Davidson at (812) 265-8308 or (812) 493-9840. League play will begin in late February or early March.

Raiders run away from Eminence

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Trimble County's boys basketball picked up a 73-40 home win against Eminence on Monday in North Central Kentucky Conference action.

The Raiders, who improved to 2-2 in NCKC play, led 17-10 after the first quarter then exploded for 28 points in the second and a 45-25 lead at halftime. Trimble then cruised from there.

Reece Webster scored 20 points to lead Trimble while Dylan Jennings chipped in 12 points and Josh Petty had 10.

Trimble, now 5-17 overall, travels to Walton-Verona on Friday and heads to Gallatin County on Wednesday.

• Southwestern

Continued from Page B1

But seven points was the closest Southwestern would get. The Rebels were plagued by a dismal third quarter that saw them score just two points. North Decatur also struggled from the field, but spread eight points throughout the quarter to push the advantage back to 13 points.

Marcum's back-to-back field goals with 5:34 left in the game gave Southwestern one last hope for a comeback trailing only 31-24, but Parmer answered with a three-point play and Bohman scored four points to boost the Charger lead to 14 points and it was double-digits the rest of the way.

"We have to be better offensively," Brierly said. "It's hard to come back when the ball isn't falling in the hole and we got to have those possessions and get our shots to fall."

Southwestern shot just 11-of-37 from the field for 29% including 14% from 3-point range. But while the shooting numbers were disappointing, Brierly was more upset with her team's inability to clean the glass and get rebounds.

North Decatur won the battle on the boards 43-24 and of the 43, 20 came on the offensive end and were converted into 11 second-chance points. That-number was frustrating given the fact that Southwestern had made rebounding a focal point throughout the season at both practice and in games.

"I think it really boiled down to us giving up offensive boards," Brierly said. "It killed us. Boxing out is something that we have preached all year. We did not do a good enough job on the glass and it bit us at the wrong time. We just can't afford to have that."

Marcum, the team's lone senior, led Southwestern with 12 points on 5-of-10 shooting. Foley struggled from the field but was 9-of-10 from the free-throw line for 11 points while also snagging five steals.

"I can't say enough about Bella (Marcum)," Brierly said of the senior. "She is one of the hardest working kids I've got. She's got a motor like nobody else. You can't coach that and we are going to miss her and what she did for our program. She was key for us on both ends of the floor and we will miss her presence. That's a challenge to our kids that we have coming back."

North had three players reach double figures including Bohman, who finished with a double-double of 17 points and 13 rebounds. Gorrell added 12 points and Morgan Stanley scored 10 points.

North Decatur faces South Decatur in the second semi-final on Friday night with the winner facing off against either South Ripley or Switzerland County in Saturday's championship.

South Ripley defeated Milan 49-39 in the first opening round game on Tuesday night.

Southwestern finishes the season with a 16-8 record, an eight-win improvement from a season ago. It is also the most wins for the Rebels since the 2011-12 season.

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TUESDAY'S IHSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL
CLASS 2A SECTIONAL 45
at Vevay
Opening Round
NORTH DECATUR 47, SOUTHWESTERN 36

SOUTHWESTERN 6 10 2 18 — 36
NORTH DECATUR 16 7 8 16 — 47

SOUTHWESTERN (16-8) — Marcum 12, Foley 11, Goode 4, Brooks 4, McClain 3, Fulton 2, Wilberding 0.

NORTH DECATUR (12-11) — Bohman 17, Gorrell 12, Stanley 10, Parmer 4, Geis 2, O'Dell 2, Krieger 0.

3-Point Goals — Southwestern 2 (McClain 1, Brooks 1), North Decatur 2 (Bohman 1, Stanley 1). **Rebounds —** Southwestern 24 (Brooks 11), North Decatur 43 (Bohman 13). **Assists —** Southwestern 6 (Foley 2, Goode 2), North Decatur 7 (Bohman 3, Gorrell 2). **Turnovers —** Southwestern 16, North Decatur 19. **Total Fouls —** Southwestern 20, North Decatur 15. **Free Throws —** Southwestern 12-19, North Decatur 13-26. **Fouled Out —** Southwestern: Marcum.

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 39C01-2001-ES-00005
IN THE MATTER OF
THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF
BERTHA MARLOWE HADEN TURPIN, DECEASED

ROBERT J. JACOBSON,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
In the matter of the Estate of Bertha Marlowe Haden Turpin, deceased.

Joseph A. Colussi
COLUSSI LAW OFFICE
427 East Main Street
Madison, IN 47250

Notice is hereby given that Robert J. Jacobson, was on the 22nd day of January, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Bertha Marlowe Haden Turpin, deceased, who died on the 19th day of November, 2019.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 22nd day of January, 2020.
Tabatha Eblen, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
C1/30, 2/6 hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON
CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.
39C01-2001-MI-00056
IN RE THE MATTER OF
THE CHANGE OF NAME OF
REESE EDWARD BUTLER,

JENNIFER KAY BUTLER,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR CHILD

Please take notice that on the 23rd day of January, 2020, Jennifer Kay Butler filed her Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor Child in the above-entitled cause whereby she has petitioned the Jefferson Circuit Court to change the name of Reese Edward Butler, a minor child, born July 2, 2008, from Reese Edward Butler to Reese Edward Geisler. A hearing on said petition will be held in the Jefferson Circuit Court, Courthouse, 300 East Main Street, Room 300, Madison, Indiana 47250 on the 18th day of March, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file objections.
Dated this 23rd day of January, 2020.
TABATHA EBLEN
CLERK, JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
C01/30, 02/06, 13 hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON
CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.
39C01-2001-MI-00055
IN RE THE MATTER OF
THE CHANGE OF NAME OF
JENNIFER KAY BUTLER,

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Please take notice that on the 23rd day of January, 2020, Jennifer Kay Butler filed her Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor Child in the above-entitled cause whereby she has petitioned the Jefferson Circuit Court to change the name of Jennifer Kay Butler, born July 23, 1973, from Jennifer Kay Butler to Jennifer Kay Geisler. A hearing on said petition will be held in the Jefferson Circuit Court, Courthouse, 300 East Main Street, Room 300, Madison, Indiana 47250 on the 18th day of March, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file objections.
Dated this 23rd day of January, 2020.
TABATHA EBLEN
CLERK, JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
C01/30, 02/06, 13 hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.
39C01-2001-MI-00057
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF RYAN WALTER BUTLER,

JENNIFER KAY BUTLER,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR CHILD

Please take notice that on the 23rd day of January, 2020, Jennifer Kay Butler filed her Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor Child in the above-entitled cause whereby she has petitioned the Jefferson Circuit Court to change the name of Ryan Walter Butler, a minor child, born July 2, 2008, from Ryan Walter Butler to Ryan Walter Geisler. A hearing on said petition will be held in the Jefferson Circuit Court, Courthouse, 300 East Main Street, Room 300, Madison, Indiana 47250 on the 18th day of March, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file objections.
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C01/30, 02/06, 13 hspaxlp

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objections.
Dated this 23rd day of January, 2020.
TABATHA EBLEN
CLERK, JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
C01/30, 02/06, 13 hspaxlp

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION that a Contraband Interdiction System will be deployed at Madison Correctional Institution. Those in the surrounding community should be aware there is potential for accidental blocking during deployment.
C02/06 hspaxlp

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LEASE MADISON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Madison Consolidated Schools (the "School Corporation") on March 11, 2020 at the hour of 6:00 p.m. (Local Time) at 2421 Wilson Ave., Madison, Indiana, upon a proposed Amendment to Lease (the "Amendment") to be entered into between Madison Consolidated School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation"), as lessor, and the School Corporation, as lessee.
The proposed Amendment upon which the hearing will be held amends the existing Lease Agreement originally dated August 8, 2019 (the "Original Lease", and together with the Original Lease, the "Lease"). The Amendment extends the term of the Original Lease and increases the rent payable thereunder in exchange for the renovation of and improvements to the property subject to the Lease (the "Leased Premises"). The Amendment extends the term of the Original Lease to December 31, 2034 and increases the annual Lease rental by a maximum of $850,000, payable on June 30 and December 31, beginning with the completion of the renovation of and improvements to the Leased Premises or June 30, 2021.
As additional rental, the School Corporation shall maintain insurance on the Leased Premises as required in the Lease, shall pay all taxes and assessments against such Leased Premises, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs, and shall pay rebate amounts to the United States Treasury, if necessary. After the sale by the Building Corporation of its bonds (the "Bonds") to pay for the cost of the renovation and improvements, including any other expenses incidental thereto, the increased annual Lease rental stated above shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of $1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest due on the Bonds in each twelve-month period ending on January 15 plus $5,000, payable in equal semiannual installments.
The Lease gives an option to the School Corporation to purchase the Leased Premises on any Lease rental payment date.
The Leased Premises is a portion of Madison Consolidated High School located at 743 Clifty Drive, Madison, Indiana in the School Corporation.
The plans and specifications, including the estimates for the cost of the renovation and improvement, as well as a copy of the proposed Amendment, are available for inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours, at the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 2421 Wilson Avenue, Madison, Indiana.
At such hearing all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of the Amendment, and upon whether the increased Lease rental provided for therein to be paid to the Building Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental for the renovations to the Leased Premises. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing the Board may either authorize the execution of the Amendment as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Building Corporation. Dated this 6th day of February, 2020.
/s/ Larry Henry
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees
Madison Consolidated Schools
C2/06 hspaxlp

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may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing the Board may either authorize the execution of the Amendment as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Building Corporation. Dated this 6th day of February, 2020.
/s/ Larry Henry
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees
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9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		Million Little		9 On
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	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Lincoln Rhyme		Dateline NBC (N)				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	MacGyver		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Lincoln Rhyme		Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Charmed (N)		Dynasty (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	ABC News: The Democratic Debate (N) (Live)						9 On
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	ABC News: The Democratic Debate (N) (Live)						News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Legis.	Wash		Country Music (DVS)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		Final
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	MacGyver		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Charmed (N)		Dynasty (N)		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 02.07.20" (N)				
AMC	29	26	"Walk Among"		★★★ "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse.								"Capt
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	South		Comedy Central Roast		Bill Burr
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush		Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush The problems keep mounting up for Rick.						Out
DISN	25	29	Gabby	"Squeakquel"			Bunk'd	Gabby	Bunk'd	Gabby	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Countdown		NBA Basketball: Raptors at Pacers					NBA Basketball	
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988)				Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40	28	★★ "The Fate of the Furious" (2017) Vin Diesel.						★★ "Kingsman: The Golden Circle" (2017)				
HBO	201	17	The Outsider		★★ "Aquaman" (2018) Jason Momoa.					The	Real, Bill Maher		High
MAX	270	73	"Signs"	(:20) ★★★ "The Pledge" (2001)			"Old Man-Gun"				Strike Back		Strike
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★★ "Django Unchained" (2012) Jamie Foxx. Premiere.						
SHOW	221	16	"Amer	(:20) ★★★ "House Party"			(:05) ★★★ "Boyz N the Hood"				Mo'Nique		Desus
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★ "Winchester" (2018)				★★★ "The King's Speech" (2010)				★★★ "Gosford Park"		
TNT	27	43	Bones		Bones		★★ "Central Intelligence" (2016)				(:15) ★★ "Get Hard"		
USA	26	33	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last

Saluda Township, Jefferson County, Indiana
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2019

	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1,2019	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31,2019
Governmental Activities	1	Fire Fighting	$10,170.28	$17,648.20	$15,500.00	$12,318.48
	2	Levy Excess	$104.69	$0.00	$0.00	$104.69
	3	Park And Recreation	$5,687.32	$5,567.74	$4,324.87	$6,930.19
	4	Township	$43,091.22	$18,619.14	$18,935.81	$42,774.55
	5	Township Assistance	$32,187.03	$2,112.83	$5,252.15	$29,047.71
		Total All Funds	**$91,240.54**	**$43,947.91**	**$44,012.83**	**$91,175.62**

Saluda Township, Jefferson County, Indiana
Detailed Receipts 2019

Governmental Activiti	Fire Fighting	General Property Taxes	Total Fire Fighting	$17,648.20 $17,648.20
	Park And Recreation	General Property Taxes Rental of Property	Total Park And Recreation	$5,367.74 $200.00 $5,567.74
	Township	General Property Taxes	Total Township	$18,619.14 $18,619.14
	Township Assistance	General Property Taxes	Total Township Assistance	$2,112.83 $2,112.83

Saluda Township, Jefferson County, Indiana
Disbursements by Vendor 2019

Fund/Category/Vendor Name	Amount	Fund/Category/Vendor Name	Amount
Fire Fighting			
Personal Services		U.S.Post Office	$55.00
Hanover Volunteer Fire Dept	$15,500.00	First Financial bank	$33.85
Fire Fighting	**$15,500.00**	WalMart	$163.27
Park And Recreation		Township	
Supplies		Other Disbursements	
Scotts Ace Hardware	$131.11	Yancy York Office Rent	$1,000.00
Harbor Freight	$79.98	Yancy York Mileage	$97.68
Orscheln Supply	$80.23	Kent Water	$197.38
Park And Recreation		Duke Electric	$110.82
Services and Charges		SEI Date	$891.54
		CNA Surety	$240.00
Duke Energy	$3,958.55	Brendas Tax Service	$100.00
Park And Recreation		Farmers Insurance	$710.00
Other Disbursements		Madison Courier	$205.16
		Dale Anderson Mowing	$150.00
Park Refund	$75.00	Paula York Mowing	$2,700.00
Park And Recreation	**$4,324.87**	**Township**	**$18,935.81**
Township		Township Assistance	
Personal Services		Township Assistance	
Yancy York Salary	$9,235.00	Duke Energy	$3,994.63
Cory Thomas Salary	$507.92	Clark County R.E.M.C.	$200.00
Anna M. Smith	$507.92	Everett Williams	$200.00
Ruby T. Wehner	$507.92	Kroger	$100.00
U.S.Treasury	$1,522.35	Englewood Motel	$337.12
Township		Plaza Home Mortgage	$420.40
Supplies		**Township Assistance**	**$5,252.15**

CERTIFICATION

State of Indiana

SS:
Jefferson County

I, Yancy W. York, Trustee of SALUDA TOWNSHIP, Jefferson County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Yancy York (sign)
SALUDA TOWNSHIP Trustee
Telephone: 812-406-6280
Date this report was to be published: February 6, 2020

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of SALUDA TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 28 day of January, 2020.
Anna M Smith (sign)
Anna M Smith Township Board Chairman

OPTION 1

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 28 day of January, 2020.
Township Board:
(sign)
(sign)
(sign)

c1t 2/6/20 hspaxlp

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY OF TAX RATES CHARGED

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for the several taxing units of Jefferson County, Indiana for the year of 2019 payable in 2020, are now in the hands of the County Treasurer, who is ready to receive the taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the rate of taxation on each $100.00 worth of taxable real and personal property. The taxes are delinquent after May 11, 2020 and November 10, 2020.

TAX RATES CHARGED FOR YEAR 2019 PAYABLE IN THE YEAR 2020	TOWNSHIPS										CORPORATIONS			
	Graham	Hanover	Lancaster	Madison	Milton	Monroe	Republcn	Saluda	Shelby	Smyrna	Brooksburg	Dupont	Hanover	Madison
County General	0.5605	0.5605	0.5605	0.5605	0.5605	0.5805	0.5605	0.5605	0.5605	0.5605	0.5605	0.5605	0.5605	0.5605
Health	0.0257	0.0257	0.0257	0.0257	0.0257	0.0257	0.0257	0.0257	0.0257	0.0257	0.0257	0.0257	0.0257	0.0257
Property Reassessment (2015)	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068
Cumulative Bridge	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579
Cum Capital Development	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233	0.0233
Cumulative Courthouse	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200
Election	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109	0.0109
Cemetary Board	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021
Cumulative Jail	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094
TOTAL COUNTY	0.7166	0.7166	0.7166	0.7166	0.7166	0.7166	0.7166	0.7166	0.7166	0.7166	0.7166	0.7166	0.7166	0.7166
Township General	0.0167	0.0267	0.0501	0.0129	0.0230	0.0827	0.0383	0.0420	0.0461	0.0320	0.0230	0.0501	0.0267	0.0129
Township Assistance	0.0279	0.0164	0.0079	0.0127	0.0164	0.0000	0.0124	0.0000	0.0126	0.0064	0.0164	0.0079	0.0164	0.0127
Fire Protection	0.0161	0.0381	0.0239	0.0517	0.0364	0.0293	0.0274	0.0331	0.0269	0.0401				
Cum Fire (Twp)							0.0328			0.0146				
Park & Rec								0.0248						
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	0.0627	0.0832	0.0819	0.0773	0.0758	0.1120	0.1109	0.0999	0.0856	0.0931	0.0394	0.0580	0.0451	0.0256
Debt Service	0.3306	0.2055	0.3306	0.3306	0.3306	0.3306	0.2055	0.2055	0.3306	0.2055	0.3306	0.3306	0.2055	0.3306
Pension Debt		0.0140					0.0140	0.0140		0.0140			0.0140	
Education	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Operations	0.5549	0.9688	0.5549	0.5549	0.5549	0.5549	0.9688	0.9688	0.5549	0.9688	0.5549	0.5549	0.9688	0.5549
TOTAL SCHOOL	0.8855	1.1883	0.8855	0.8855	0.8855	0.8855	1.1883	1.1883	0.8855	1.1883	0.8855	0.8855	1.1883	0.8855
Library	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023
TOTAL LIBRARY	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023	0.1023
Corporation General											0.4425	0.2555	0.3908	0.9649
Park & Recreation														0.1543
Cum Capital Development													0.0392	0.0339
Aviation														0.0315
TOTAL CORPORATION											0.4425	0.2555	0.4300	1.1846
Solid Waste District	0.0148	0.0148	0.0148	0.0148	0.0148	0.0148	0.0148	0.0148	0.0148	0.0148	0.0148	0.0148	0.0148	0.0148
Stucker Fork Consv 0.0086														
TOTAL TAX RATE	1.7819	2.1052	1.8011	1.7965	1.7950	1.8312	2.1329	2.1219	1.8048	2.1151	2.2011	2.0327	2.4971	2.9294

State of Indiana, Jefferson County: I, Sherry Eblen, Auditor of Jefferson County, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all tax levies for the taxes collectible in the year 2020.

Sherry Eblen Auditor

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TAKE A LITTLE OFF THE SIDES
...AND ADD A LITTLE ON TOP
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HOW PARENTS TELL TIME.
TWO HOURS AND FORTY-THREE MINUTES 'TIL HIS BEDTIME...
BAM BONK KLUNK BAM!
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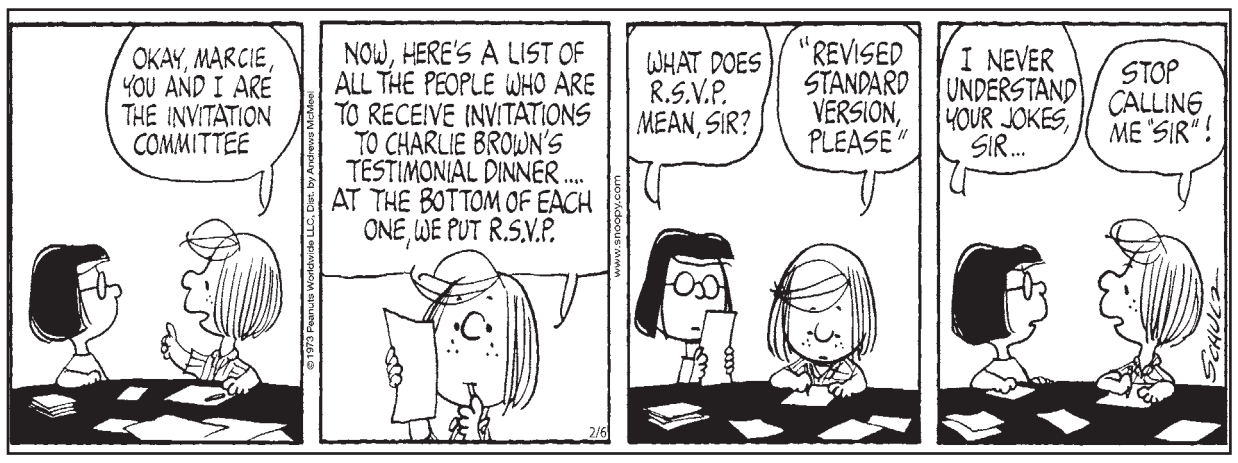
OKAY, MARCIE, YOU AND I ARE THE INVITATION COMMITTEE
NOW, HERE'S A LIST OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TO RECEIVE INVITATIONS TO CHARLIE BROWN'S TESTIMONIAL DINNER.... AT THE BOTTOM OF EACH ONE, WE PUT R.S.V.P.
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WHAT DOES R.S.V.P. MEAN, SIR?
"REVISED STANDARD VERSION, PLEASE"
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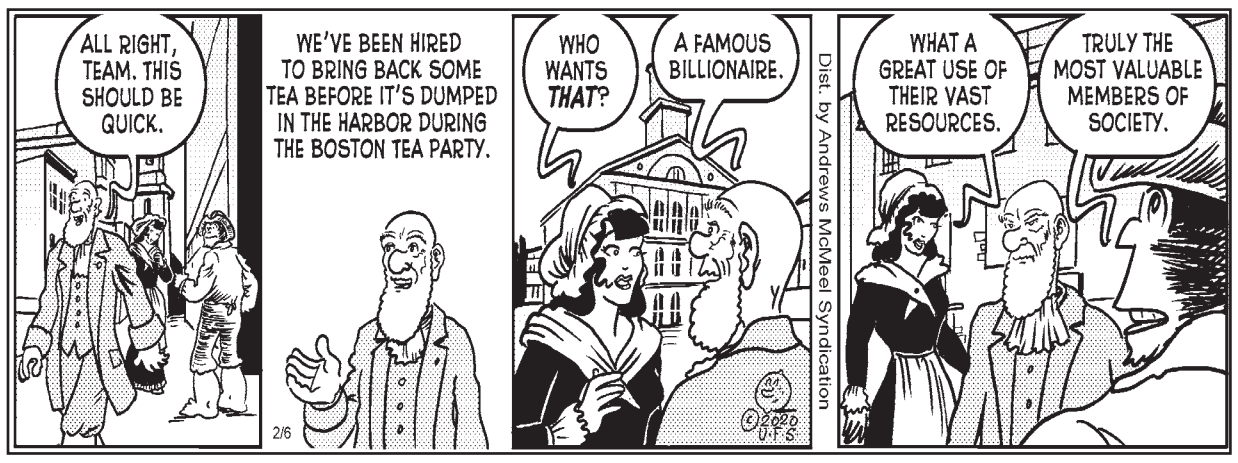
I NEVER UNDERSTAND YOUR JOKES, SIR...
STOP CALLING ME "SIR"!
SCHULZ

ALLEY OOP


ALL RIGHT, TEAM. THIS SHOULD BE QUICK.
WE'VE BEEN HIRED TO BRING BACK SOME TEA BEFORE IT'S DUMPED IN THE HARBOR DURING THE BOSTON TEA PARTY.
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WHO WANTS THAT?
A FAMOUS BILLIONAIRE.
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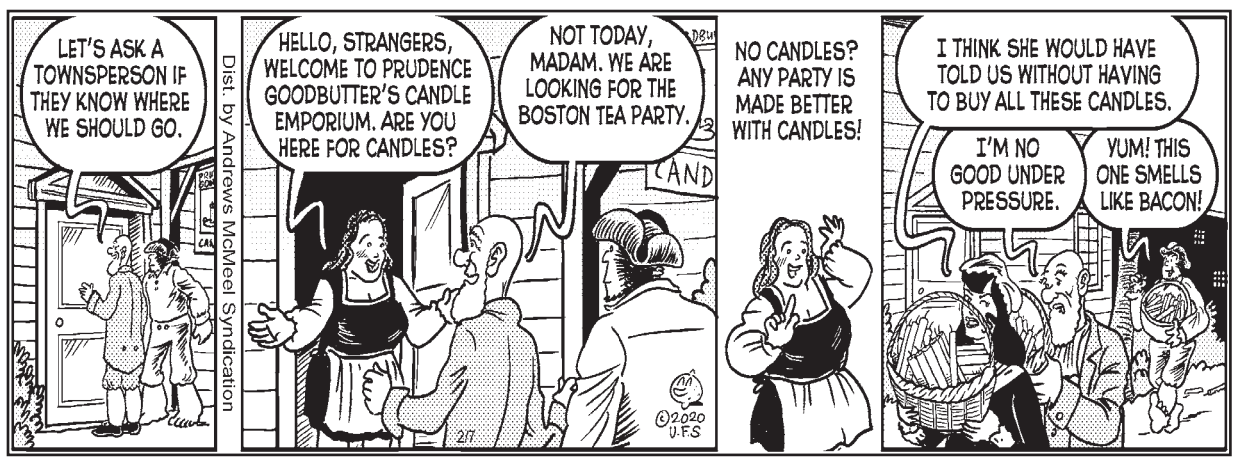
WHAT A GREAT USE OF THEIR VAST RESOURCES.
TRULY THE MOST VALUABLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.


LET'S ASK A TOWNSPERSON IF THEY KNOW WHERE WE SHOULD GO.
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HELLO, STRANGERS, WELCOME TO PRUDENCE GOODBUTTER'S CANDLE EMPORIUM. ARE YOU HERE FOR CANDLES?
NOT TODAY, MADAM. WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE BOSTON TEA PARTY.
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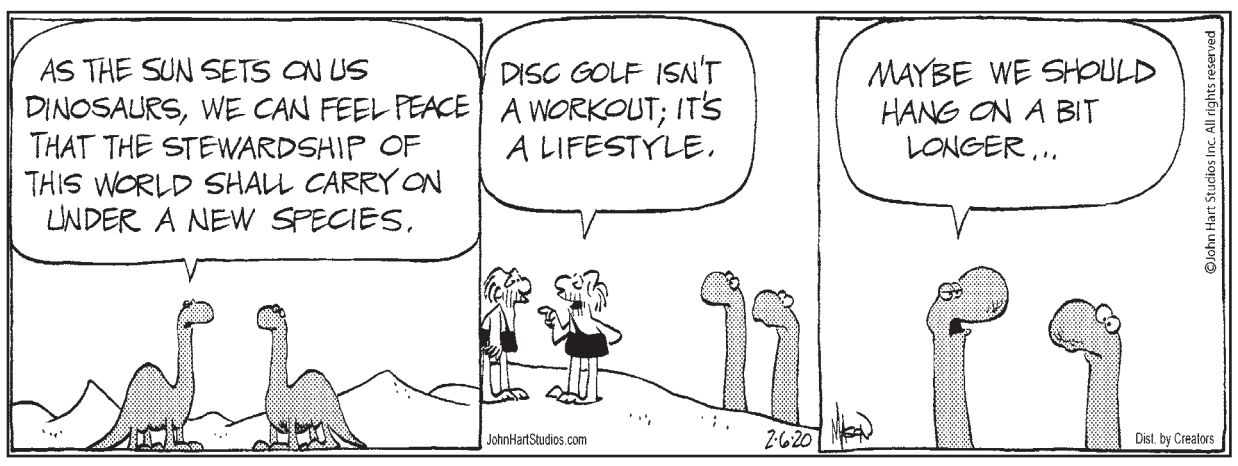
NO CANDLES? ANY PARTY IS MADE BETTER WITH CANDLES!
I THINK SHE WOULD HAVE TOLD US WITHOUT HAVING TO BUY ALL THESE CANDLES.
I'M NO GOOD UNDER PRESSURE.
YUM! THIS ONE SMELLS LIKE BACON!

B.C.


AS THE SUN SETS ON US DINOSAURS, WE CAN FEEL PEACE THAT THE STEWARDSHIP OF THIS WORLD SHALL CARRY ON UNDER A NEW SPECIES.
DISC GOLF ISN'T A WORKOUT; IT'S A LIFESTYLE.
MAYBE WE SHOULD HANG ON A BIT LONGER...
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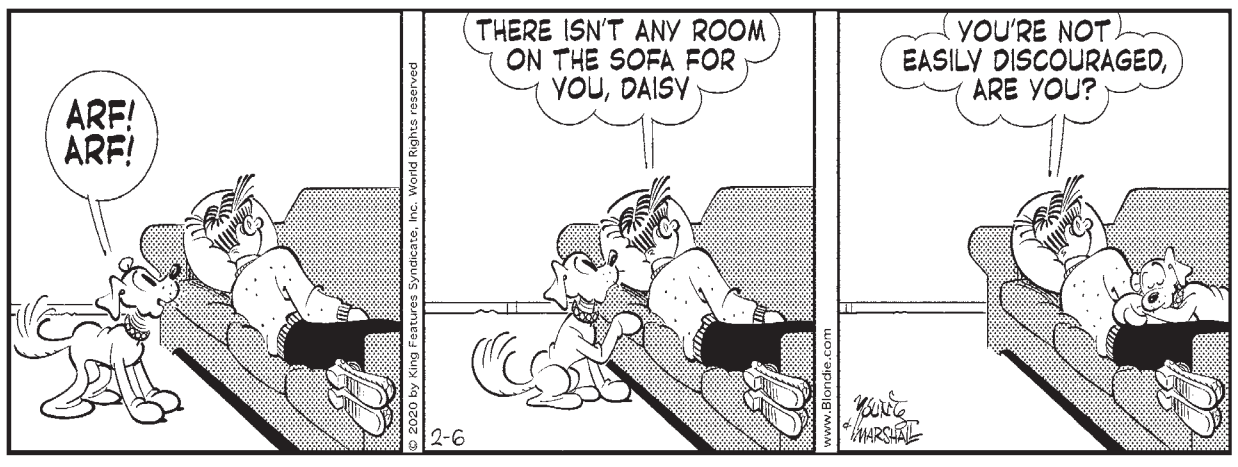
ARF! ARF!
THERE ISN'T ANY ROOM ON THE SOFA FOR YOU, DAISY
YOU'RE NOT EASILY DISCOURAGED, ARE YOU?
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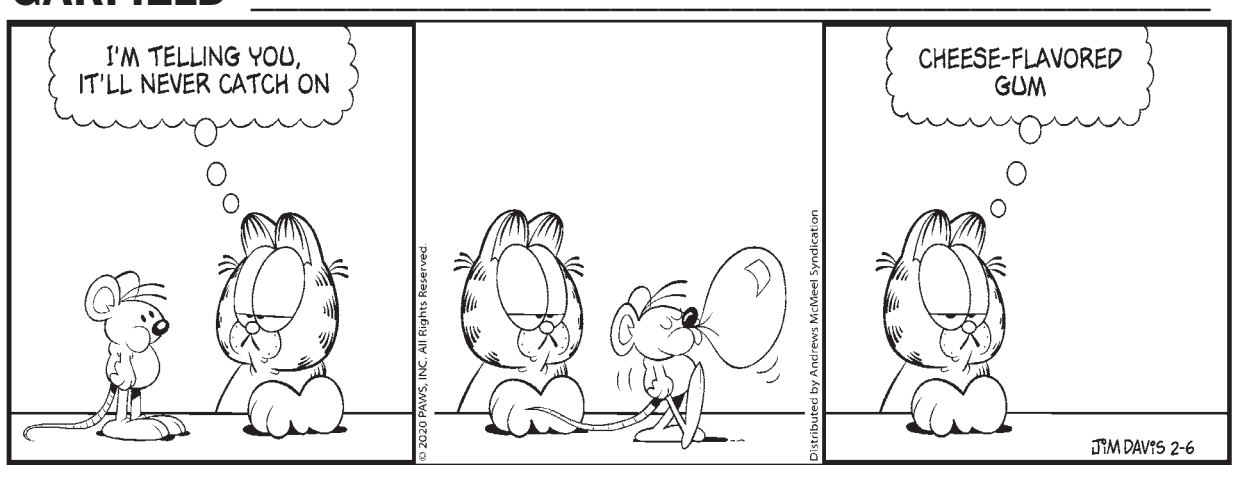
I'M TELLING YOU, IT'LL NEVER CATCH ON
CHEESE-FLAVORED GUM
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JIM DAVIS 2-6

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Knew somehow
5 To-do list entries
10 Leave stranded
12 Readily trained
13 Fly
14 Egg dish
15 Agreement
16 Winery feature
18 Guitarist — Paul
19 Racetrack near Miami
23 Tank filler
26 Rx givers
27 Cupola
30 Straw hat
32 Licorice flavoring
34 Sea World orca
35 Airline employees
36 Tell imaginative tales
37 Tribute in verse
38 Skip stones
39 Thaw
42 Son of Val and Aleta
45 Recede gradually
46 Ax handle
50 Rock band crew member
53 Whiteboard need
55 Side
56 Lookout
57 Vacation spot
58 Potato jacket

DOWN

1 Kind of bean
2 Sevareid of the news
3 Not at all willing
4 Sandbox enjoyer
5 Brokaw of the news
6 High card
7 Threshold
8 Swiss painter Paul —
9 Stage backgrounds
10 Navigation aid
11 Carson City's state
12 Lavish attention
17 Pacino and Hirt
20 Not susceptible
21 Truisms
22 Make sharper
23 Navigation aid
24 Contented murmurs
25 Parka closer
28 Intellect
29 This, to Pedro
31 Among
33 Clairvoyance
35 Mud bricks
37 Moon or planet
40 Yard contents
41 Express gratitude
42 Haik wearer
43 Stood up
44 Bay Area valley
47 — spumante
48 Bracken
49 Undertake
51 Last mo.
52 Fritz, to himself
54 Home tel.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	H	A	S	E	R		B	O	S	T	O	N
R	E	L	I	V	E		A	R	O	U	S	E
E	X	I	L	E	S		L	E	A	G	U	E
			T	N	T		L	O	P			
S	G	T			O	H	O		I	T	E	M
C	R	O		F	R	E	T		E	R	M	A
R	I	P		L	E	E		C	R	I	C	K
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F	L	E	E		H	A	I	L		L	E	I
F	E	N	G		O	W	S			E	S	T
			A	M	A		S	E	C			
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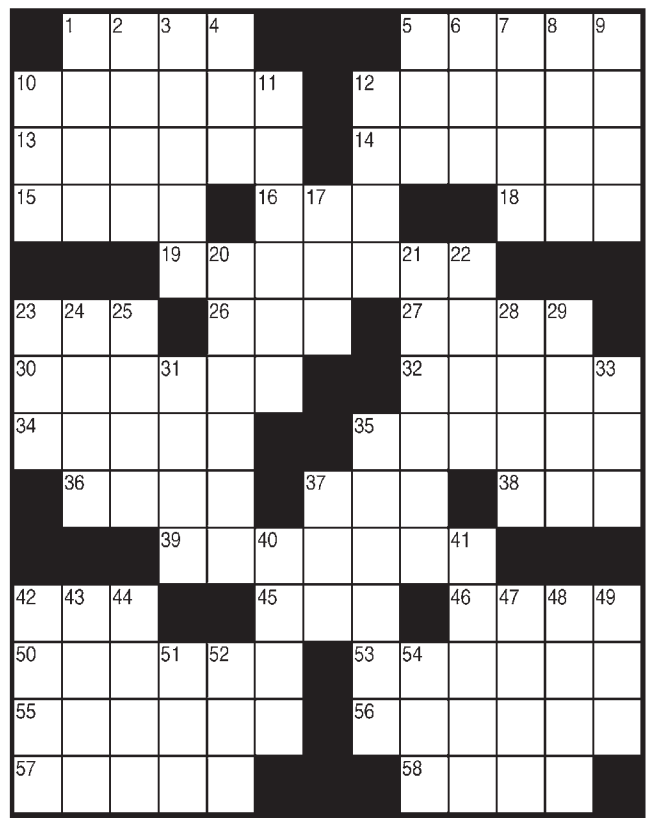

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ACROSS

1 Bear constellation
5 Infuriated
8 Wish for
12 Largest of the Marianas
13 Yes, to Pierre
14 Girlfriend in Cannes
15 Rescue
16 No —, ands or buts
17 Ceremonial garb
18 Views as
20 Office furniture
22 Nonsense!
23 Turkish honorific
24 Plant firmly
27 Important person
30 Call — — cab
31 Switch positions
32 French monarch
34 Web addr.
35 — out (relax)
37 Chicago airport code
38 Parish priests
40 Scourges
42 Hotfoot it
43 Chatter
44 White, in Paris
46 More scarce
49 Jokey magic word
50 T, in Athens
52 All excited
54 Blackthorn fruit
55 Bonn single
56 "Soft Watches" painter
57 Sorts
58 Prohibited insecticide
59 Paradise

DOWN

1 Nasty!
2 Felt sorry about
3 Red-tag event
4 Unit of current
5 Clammy
6 — Wiedersehen
7 Spurn
8 City in Poland
9 In a frenzy
10 Robin beaks
11 Links gizmo
19 Trendy
21 Future turtles
24 Flightless bird
25 TV's — Griffin
26 Island near Java
27 Cranberry locales
28 Metallic element
29 Mr. Vidal
33 Egos' counterparts
35 Arrogant
36 Built
39 Makes sore by rubbing
40 Meadow murmur
41 Scrape
43 Foot soldier
44 Seed pod
45 Peek
47 By Jove!
48 Part in a drama
49 Frat letter
51 Relief
53 Tonic partner

Answer to Previous Puzzle

	F	E	L	T			T	A	S	K	S	
M	A	R	O	O	N		D	O	C	I	L	E
A	V	I	A	T	E		O	M	E	L	E	T
P	A	C	T		V	A	T			L	E	S
			H	I	A	L	E	A	H			
G	A	S		M	D	S		D	O	M	E	
P	A	N	A	M	A			A	N	I	S	E
S	H	A	M	U			A	G	E	N	T	S
	S	P	I	N		O	D	E		D	A	P
			D	E	F	R	O	S	T			
A	R	N			E	B	B		H	A	F	T
R	O	A	D	I	E		E	R	A	S	E	R
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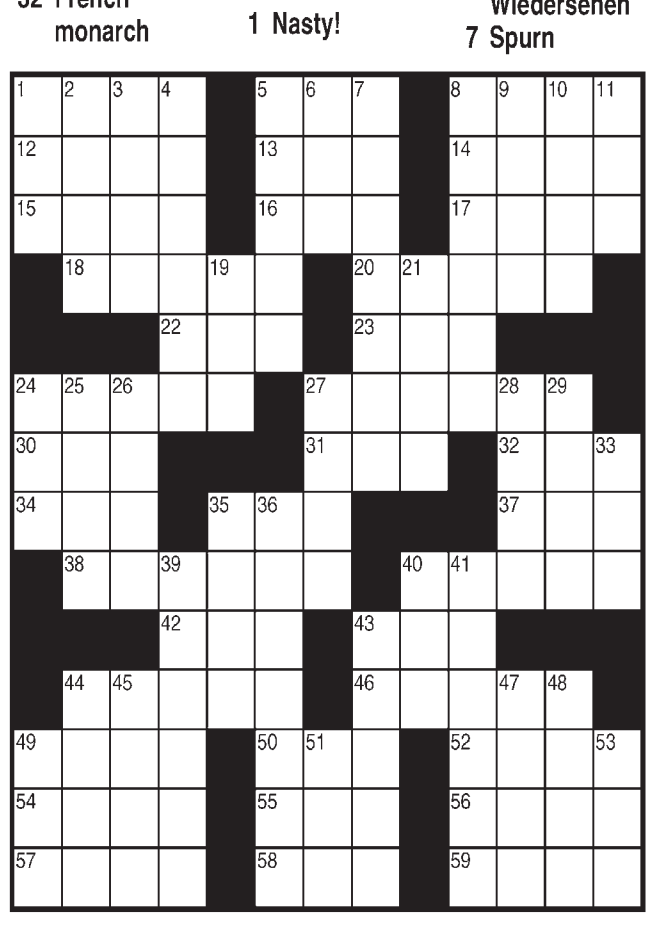

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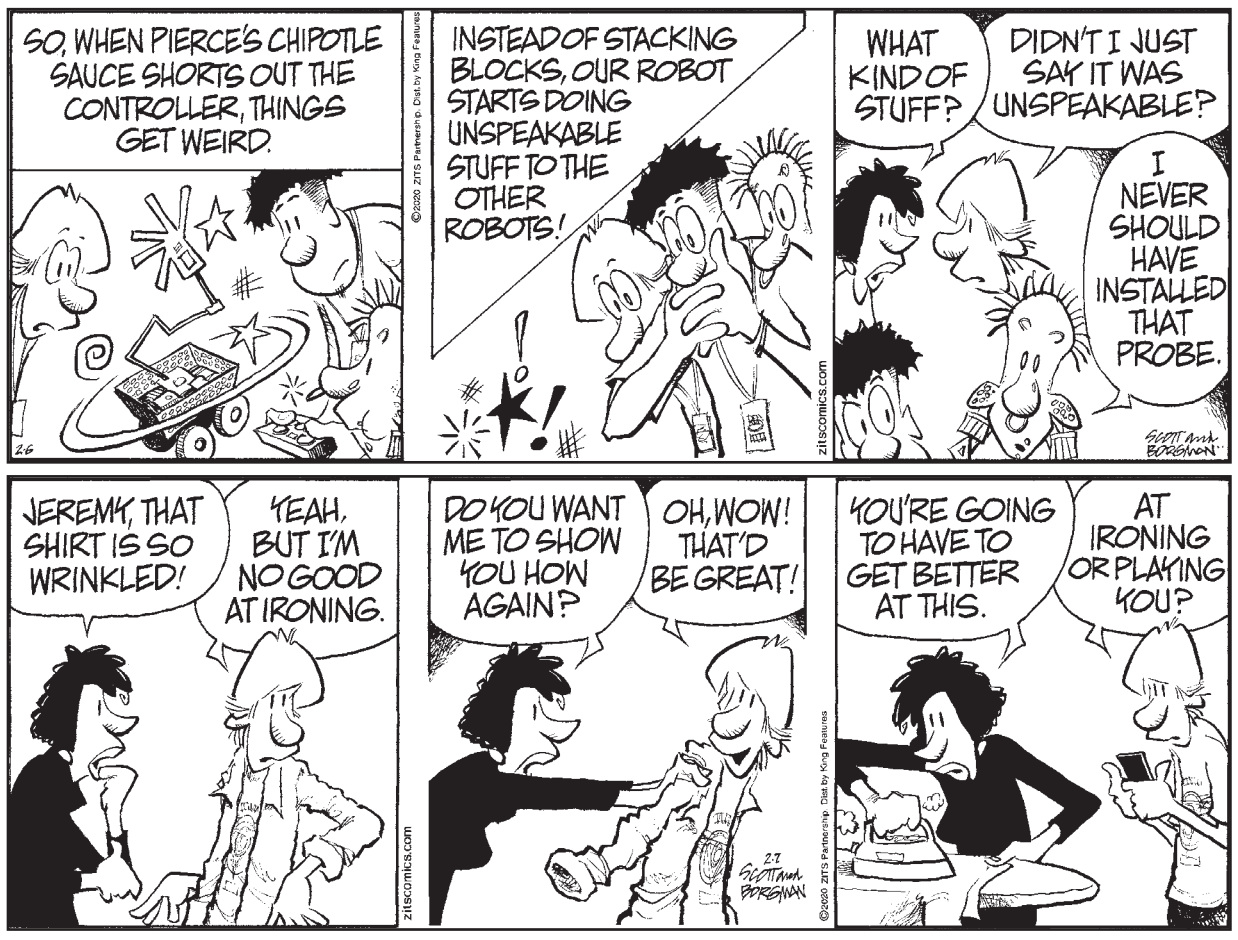
SO, WHEN PIERCE'S CHIPOTLE SAUCE SHORTS OUT THE CONTROLLER, THINGS GET WEIRD.
INSTEAD OF STACKING BLOCKS, OUR ROBOT STARTS DOING UNSPEAKABLE STUFF TO THE OTHER ROBOTS!
WHAT KIND OF STUFF?
DIDN'T I JUST SAY IT WAS UNSPEAKABLE?
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE INSTALLED THAT PROBE.
JEREMY, THAT SHIRT IS SO WRINKLED!
YEAH, BUT I'M NO GOOD AT IRONING.
DO YOU WANT ME TO SHOW YOU HOW AGAIN?
OH, WOW! THAT'D BE GREAT!
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GET BETTER AT THIS.
AT IRONING OR PLAYING YOU?
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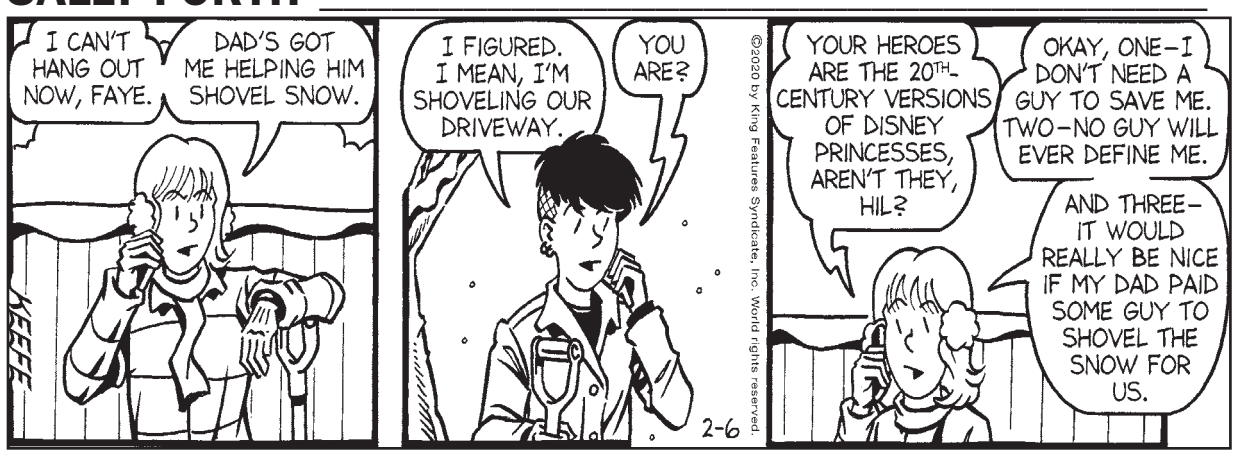
SALLY FORTH


I CAN'T HANG OUT NOW, FAYE.
DAD'S GOT ME HELPING HIM SHOVEL SNOW.
I FIGURED. I MEAN, I'M SHOVELING OUR DRIVEWAY.
YOU ARE?
YOUR HEROES ARE THE 20TH-CENTURY VERSIONS OF DISNEY PRINCESSES, AREN'T THEY, HIL?
OKAY, ONE–I DON'T NEED A GUY TO SAVE ME. TWO–NO GUY WILL EVER DEFINE ME.
AND THREE– IT WOULD REALLY BE NICE IF MY DAD PAID SOME GUY TO SHOVEL THE SNOW FOR US.
KEEFE
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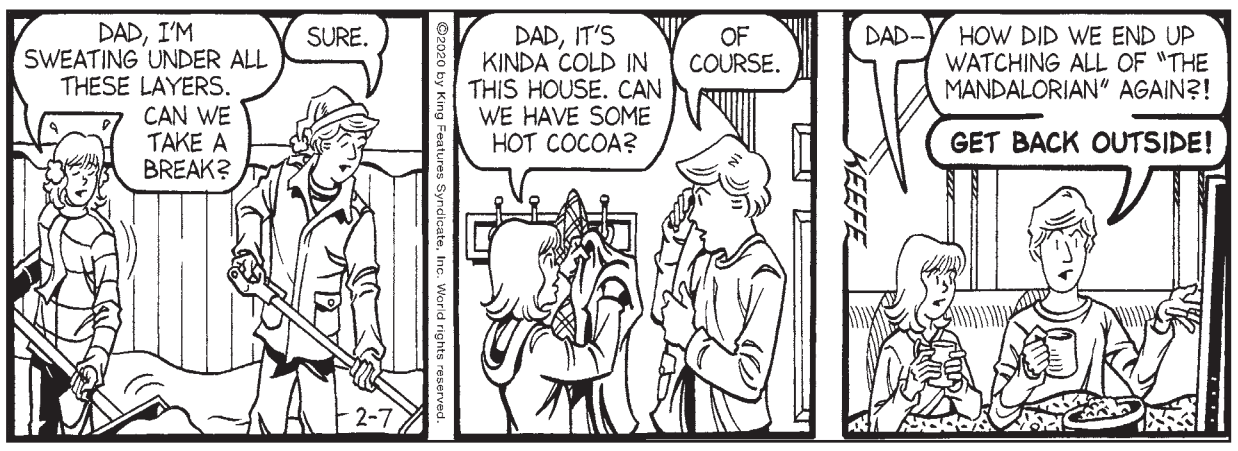
DAD, I'M SWEATING UNDER ALL THESE LAYERS. CAN WE TAKE A BREAK?
SURE.
DAD, IT'S KINDA COLD IN THIS HOUSE. CAN WE HAVE SOME HOT COCOA?
OF COURSE.
DAD–
HOW DID WE END UP WATCHING ALL OF "THE MANDALORIAN" AGAIN?!
GET BACK OUTSIDE!
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BORN LOSER

EXCUSE ME, MOTHER GARGLE.
I COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THAT YOU HAVE A RUN IN YOUR TIGHTS!
I'M NOT WEARING TIGHTS!
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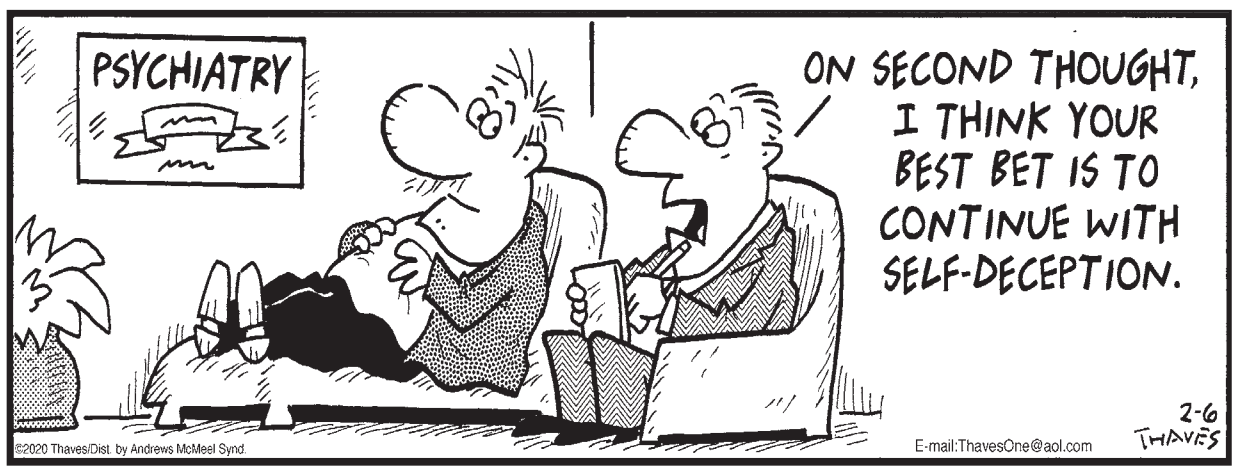
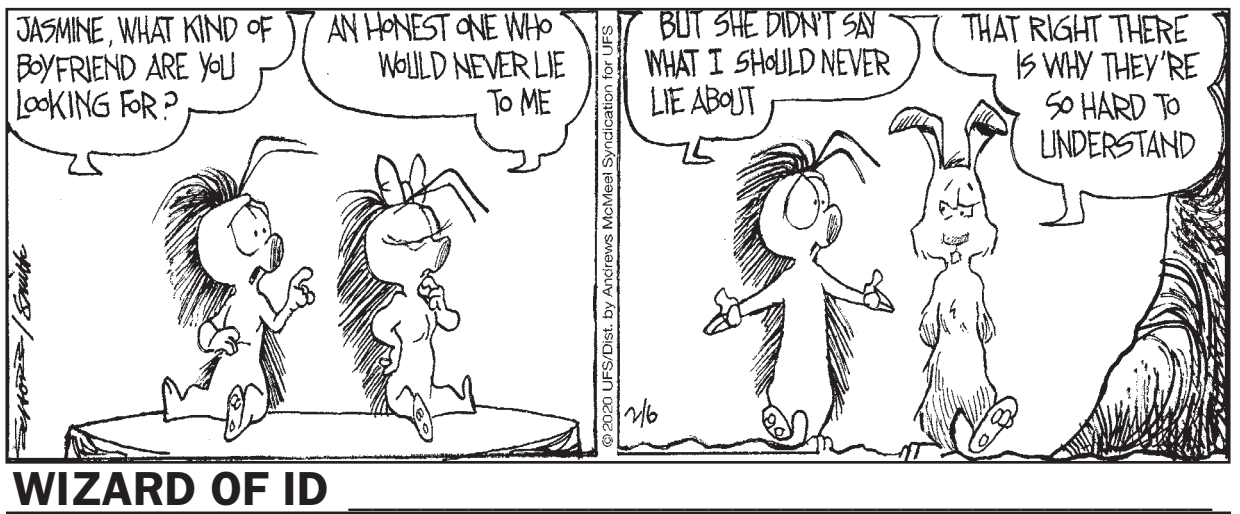
FRANK & ERNEST



GRIZZWELLS


JASMINE, WHAT KIND OF BOYFRIEND ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
AN HONEST ONE WHO WOULD NEVER LIE TO ME
BUT SHE DIDN'T SAY WHAT I SHOULD NEVER LIE ABOUT
THAT RIGHT THERE IS WHY THEY'RE SO HARD TO UNDERSTAND
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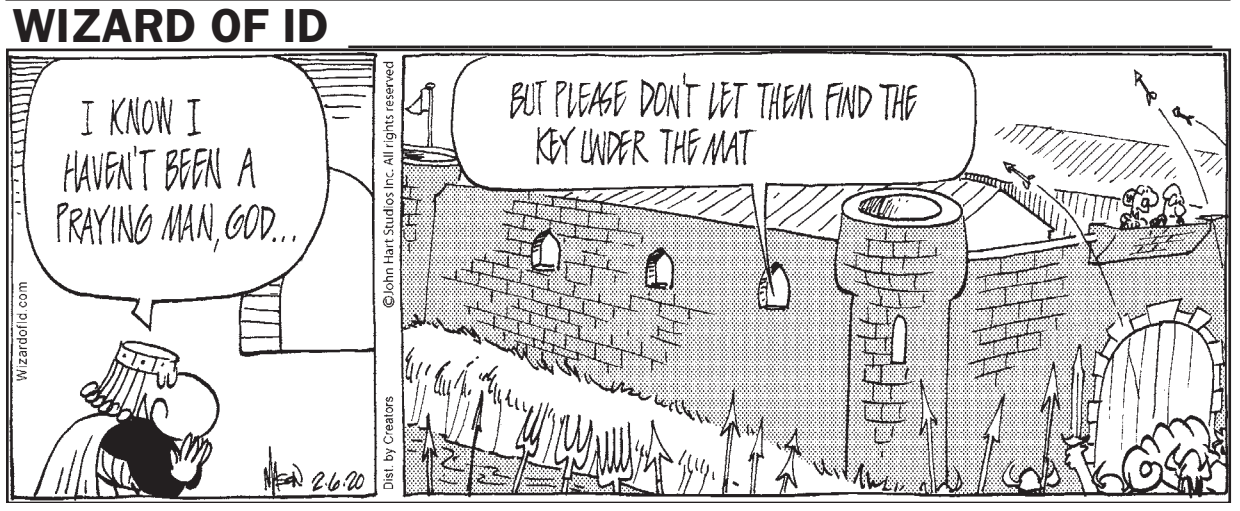
WIZARD OF ID


I KNOW I HAVEN'T BEEN A PRAYING MAN, GOD...
BUT PLEASE DON'T LET THEM FIND THE KEY UNDER THE MAT
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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	4	6	5	1	3	7	9	8
9	7	5	4	8	6	2	1	3
8	3	1	2	7	9	4	5	6
5	2	9	7	6	1	8	3	4
6	1	3	8	5	4	9	7	2
7	8	4	3	9	2	5	6	1
4	5	7	1	3	8	6	2	9
3	6	8	9	2	5	1	4	7
1	9	2	6	4	7	3	8	5

BRIDGE

ONE DEAL BEGAT TWO CONTRACTS

Lewis Carroll claimed, "It's a poor sort of memory that only works backward."

Not always! If your memory works backward to yesterday, you will recognize this deal, although it has been rotated to make South the declarer.

Yesterday, North was in seven diamonds. At one table, East led the heart ace, conceding a ruff-and-sluff on which declarer's spade loser evaporated. At the other table, East led the spade queen, which defeated the grand slam.

Today, South is in six spades. How does that contract fare?

We are looking at the 2019 European Champions Cup match between England and Greece. In the open room, the auction duplicated yesterday's, reaching seven diamonds. Michael Bell led the spade queen to defeat the grand.

In this auction, Alexander Allfrey's three-diamond response was an echo from the past, showing a good hand with spades and diamonds. Five hearts and redouble showed first- and second-round controls in hearts. Then, when Andy Robson (South) passed over East's six-heart sacrifice, he was inviting his partner to bid higher. So, assuming his partner had good trumps, North went on to six spades.

After West led a club, declarer won with his king, cashed his top trumps and claimed his contract exactly.

North 02-06-20
♠ 10 5 4
♥ —
♦ A K J 9 8 6 2
♣ A 10 5

West
♠ J 3 2
♥ K 9 8 3
♦ Q
♣ J 8 7 4 2

East
♠ Q
♥ A Q J 10 7 6 5 4 2
♦ —
♣ Q 9 6

South
♠ A K 9 8 7 6
♥ —
♦ 10 7 5 4 3
♣ K 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

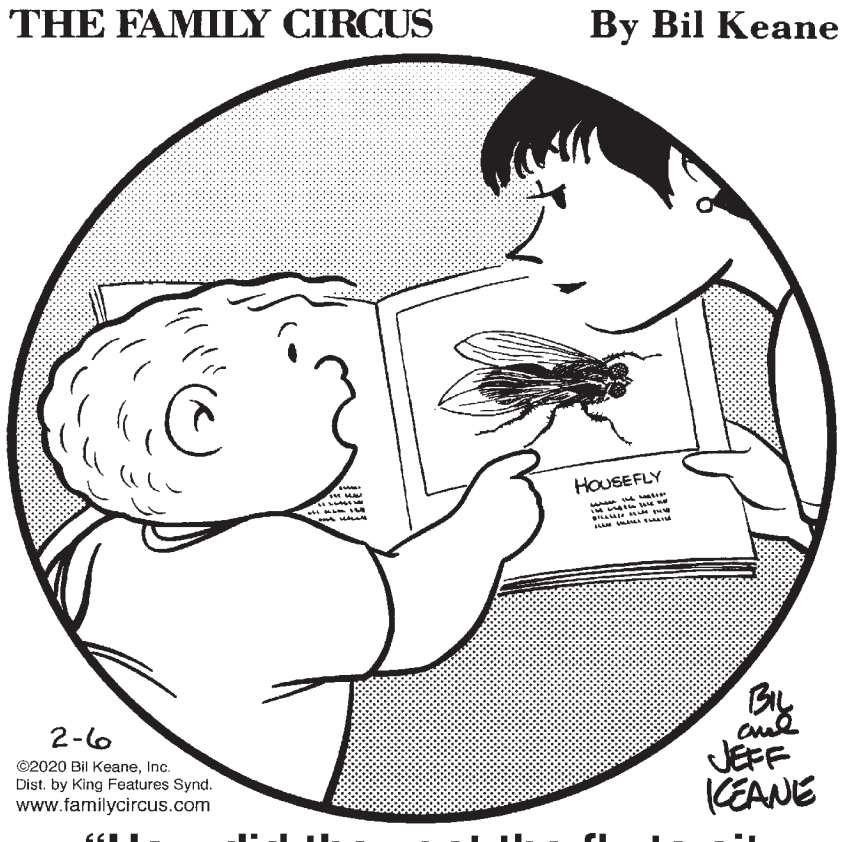
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♦	4♥
5♥	Dbl.	Redbl.	6♥
Pass	Pass	6♠	All Pass

Opening lead: ??

As you have no doubt noticed, West's lethal lead was his singleton diamond queen, which East would have ruffed with his singleton spade queen. West also gets a trump trick.

No doubt West suggested that his partner should have doubled the final contract, Lightner, to ask for an unusual lead, which is usually the first suit bid by the dummy.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



"How did they get the fly to sit still for his picture?"

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"N F E L Y H S W E M G I R G Y K W A I C F F X I W N F X G N F I , G X S G Y R . . . G X ' I P T I X I W N F X S G Y V X S L X S L B B F Y I G Y E G A F , E G R F L T X T N Y . " — J G E E N T D D L M

Previous Solution: "If I'm not ... working on something, I literally just sit in the room and think, which I don't think is productive." — Adam Driver

TODAY'S CLUE: P equals J

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PETS OF THE WEEK

BESS

Bess is a domestic shorthair who is around one-year-old. She loves to nose kiss and is a lap kitty who also loves to explore. She is a good indoor cat who loves attention and roaming around. She would make a great family cat.

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has 2 dogs or puppies, and 20 cats or kittens available. Pictures of additional pets waiting for adoption can be viewed at www.sisaveapet.com

Normal shelter hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m., and Sunday by appointment only. It is closed Tuesday. The shelter number is (812) 273-1788 and the email is animal.shelter39@jefferson-county.in.gov

All cats and kittens are $45 off unless they are already spayed or neutered. Discount is courtesy of the Animal Shelter and the Jefferson County Humane Society.

Volunteers are always welcome at the shelter. Individuals must be at least 16 years old to volunteer. Volunteers can help with everyday cleaning, answering phones, and exercising the pets. Contact the shelter for details.

The shelter is a registered organization with the Kroger Community Rewards program. To support the shelter, register a Kroger card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and enter FL919.

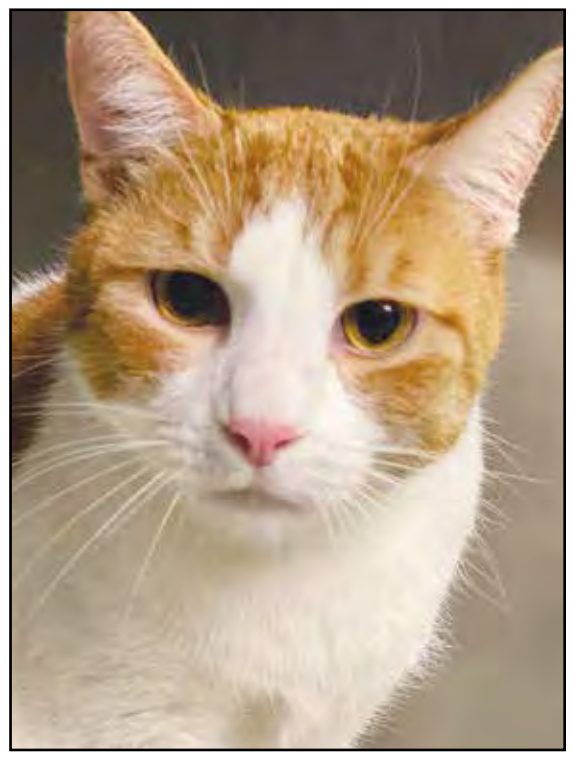
Support the shelter while walking your dog. Use the "Walk for a Dog" or "Woof-Trax" app available through the App Store or Google Play. For each mile walked, a donation is made to the shelter.

A list of needed items can be found on the shelter website. Donations can be mailed to 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison, IN 47250 or dropped off during shelter hours. The shelter also accepts aluminum and steel cans, which are recycled and the proceeds put toward the medical fund. The shelter asks that aluminum and steel donations be separated. Steel cans should also be rinsed before they are dropped off. Cans can be dropped off at anytime in a bin located on the east side of the shelter.

Those with missing pets can stop by the shelter, call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption.

Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours.

For animal control issues in Madison, call (812) 265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call (812) 265-2648.



SEABASTIAN

Seabastian is a very handsome male domestic short hair. He is scared of being at the shelter and would do much better at a home with his two siblings, who are also at the shelter. He is already neutered and up-to-date on his rabies shot.

MUSIC

See Charlie's Beat in the A Section for popular music offerings this weekend.

EVENTS

February 6

AMAZING GRACE: AN ARETHA FRANKLIN CONCERT FILM
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Filmed in 1972, this film documents the recording of the gospel album of the same name
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

February 8

CHILI DINNER FUNDRAISER
- City of Madison Clifty Volunteer Fire Department No. 6
- 621 Clifty Drive, Madison
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Food will include chili, sloppy joes, hot dogs, cornbread, chips, drinks and desserts. Admission is $6 for adults or $4 for children age four to 12.
- 562-572-4309

DEPUTY FIRE DEPARTMENT SOUP SUPPER
- Deputy Elementary School
- 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- For more information, go to the Deputy Volunteer Fire Department Facebook page

February 12

INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES "THE GUARDIANS"
- Hanover College Classic Hall Room 102
- 7 p.m.
- Watch this free movie as part of a weekly series every Wednesday sponsored by the Hanover College Modern Languages and Cultures Department

February 13

4-H LEADER TRAINING REGISTRATION
- Jefferson County 4-H Extension Office

Abbotts to celebrate 55th anniversary

James and Nancy Abbott will celebrate their 55th anniversary on Feb. 6. The couple were married Feb. 6, 1965.

BIRTHDAYS

January 6, 2020
- Judy Buchheit - 81

January 7, 2020
- Ryan Cody Barnes

ANNIVERSARIES

January 6, 2020
- James and Nancy Abbott - 55 years

To publish anniversaries, birthdays, or belated birthdays, call (812) 265-3641 or email zelda@madisoncourier.com

This Week's BEST BETS

Share your events
Fax: (812) 273-6903
Email: zelda@madisoncourier.com

- Future 4-H leaders must register today for the training on Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Harry's Stone Grill
- 812-265-8919

COUPLE'S PAINT DATE NIGHT
- Trimble County Public Library
- 6 p.m.
- Enjoy a spaghetti dinner and step-by-step canvas painting. Registration is required. Admission is $10 per couple
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

February 14

ST. ELIZABETH MAMMOGRAM VAN
- Carroll County Public Library
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Receive a mammogram. Registration required by calling 859-655-7400
- www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

VALENTINE'S DAY DOG WALK
- Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center
- 5 p.m.
- Bring your furry loved ones on an evening stroll
- 812-273-0609, kleach@dnr.in.gov

THEATER

BOEING, BOEING
- Derby Dinner Playhouse in Clarksville, Indiana
- Now through Feb. 16
- Bernard Lawrence, an American journalist living in Paris, has devised a sophisticated timetable to organize his three ongoing love affairs with his three flight attendant girlfriends. Bernard's life is turned upside down as all three of the flight attendants end up in his apartment at the same time.
- www.derbydinnerplayhouse.com, 812-288-8281

EXHIBITS

MADISON ART CLUB
- Art on Main Gallery and Gift Shop
- 309 W. Main St., Madison, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday
- This club meets on the third Thursday of every month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Art on Main Gallery and Gift Shop

THE ART OF HEALING
- King's Daughters' Hospital Seasons Cafe
- Now through April 6
- Selections from 21 pieces of art by regional artists on display. Artists for this quarterly exhibit include Bill Barnes, Cindy Crofoot, Harry Elberg, Lou Knoble, Harry Kramer, Belva Lowry, Oksana Pickens, Rodney Reveal, Brenda Shropshire, Elle Smith, Barbara Tompary, Carole Williams, Lillie Wingham and Linda Wood.
- 812-265-2923, artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

THE ART OF NATURE
- Clifty Falls State Park Restaurant
- Selections from 14 pieces of art by regional artists are on display. Artists for this quarterly exhibit include David Black, Harry Elberg, Sandy King, Lou Knoble, Carolyn Lopez, Belva Lowry, Pat Newman, Melissa Porter, Jennifer Ripley, Dottie Shepherd, Elle Smith, Carole Williams, Lillie Wingham and Linda Wood. Art can be purchased at the front desk at the restaurant.
- 812-265-2923, artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

THE ART OF LEARNING
- Ivy Tech Community College Madison Campus
- Selections from nine pieces of art by regional artists on display. Artists for this semester include Fred DeFiore, Sandy King, Lou Knoble, Joyce Pullias, Alice Ramsby, Linda Shouts, Barbara Tompary and Karen Wohlleb. Pieces of art can be purchased from the business office.
- 812-265-2923, artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

MOVIES

HISTORIC HOOSIER THEATER IN VEVAY
- 209 Ferry Street, Vevay
- www.historichoosierthetaer.org, 812-427-2319
- **Jumanji:** Welcome to the Jungle: Four teenagers are sucked into a magical video game, and the only way they can escape is to work together to finish the game. This movie will be shown at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Historic Hoosier Theater. Admission is $4.

MADISON 6
- 744 Jefferson Court, Madison
- www.madisoncinema6.com, 812-273-0722
- **1917 (R):** Two young British soldiers during the First World War are given an impossible mission: deliver a message deep in enemy territory that will stop 1,600 men, and one of the soldiers' brothers, from walking into a deadly trap. (Runtime 1 hour, 59 minutes)
- **Bad Boys for Life (R):** The Bad Boys Mike Lowrey and Marcus Burnett are back together for one last ride in the highly anticipated Bad Boys for Life. (Runtime 2 hours, 4 minutes)
- **Birds of Prey (R):** After splitting with the Joker, Harley QUinn joins superheros Black Canary, Huntress and Renee Montoya to save a young girl from an evil crime lord. (Runtime 1 hour, 49 minutes)
- **Dolittle (PG):** A physician discovers that he can talk to animals. (Runtime 1 hour, 41 minutes)
- **The Rhythm Section (R):** A woman seeks revenge against those who orchestrated a plane crash that killed her family. (Runtime 1 hour, 49 minutes)
- **Underwater (PG-13):** A crew of aquatic researchers work to get to safety after an earthquake devastates their subterreanean laboratory. But the crew has more than the ocean seabed to fear. (Runtime 1 hour, 35 minutes)

Extending generosity to 'stingy' parents

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I'm having a difficult time accepting my parents for what I perceive as stinginess. They are retired, upper-middle class (at least), have paid off their nice home and have money to travel. My dad grew up upper-middle class and so did mom.

My problem is that they have never been generous. They didn't pay a cent for college for any of their five children. Hence, only two have a degree. They paid $3,000 to each of two daughters' weddings and gave $5,000 to each child for the purchase of a house. That's where it ends.

We were raised to be independent, and we are. However, I and a sibling have come on hard times at different times in the past, and they refused to help with monetary gifts unless it was a loan. They loaned me $5,000, which I paid off within two years, and my sister paid off a similar loan within a year.

They see their grandchildren (who are local) only on holidays or birthdays and never seek them out. Although the kids are well-behaved, my parents never babysit. When they see other grandparents babysitting on a regular basis, my parents, with disdain, call them crazy.

They have told us that there won't be an inheritance. I understand that they can do whatever they want with their money and time, but I'm so resentful. Each of us kids would never dream of asking for help from them, since the underlying tone is not to, but as a single mom with no support from the dad, I struggle. Is there another way I can look at this so I'm not so resentful? My dad tells me about their trips and expensive new toys, and I just can't be happy for them. — Feeling Guilty for Being Resentful

Dear Feeling Guilty: You have nothing to feel guilty about. We all dream of having perfect parents. You know, the ones who are totally unselfish and giving of all their time, money and love. The reality is that parents are people, too. They have their own faults and shortcomings, and therein lies *your* choice as an adult.

You can focus on all that you perceive they did wrong, and are still doing wrong, and feel very resentful and angry. Or you can accept (in this case, it does seem like a small amount) what they have to offer.

Grandchildren are one of life's greatest pleasures, and it is a shame that they are missing out on theirs. But in the end, that is their loss, and they have to come to that realization on their own.

Best of luck to you.

Dear Annie: A lot of people are complaining about robocalls. We live in rural Iowa and are members of a rural phone cooperative. They offer a solution that stops those kinds of calls. It costs us $3.50 more in addition to our regular phone bill per month. When a caller dials our number, they get a message that says: "The number you have reached does not accept calls from telemarketers. If you are a telemarketer, please add this number to your "do not call list" and hang up now. If you are not a telemarketer, stay on the line or press "1."

Once a friendly caller presses "1" and gets connected to our number, the system remembers their number and they don't have to do it again. This system has virtually stopped all of those annoying calls for us. So, why don't all other phone companies offer the same service? — No More Telemarketers

Dear No More Telemarketers: That's a great question! Thanks for sharing this helpful service. If any of my readers can offer insight as to why this isn't a regular feature on most phone plans, I'd be very interested.

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